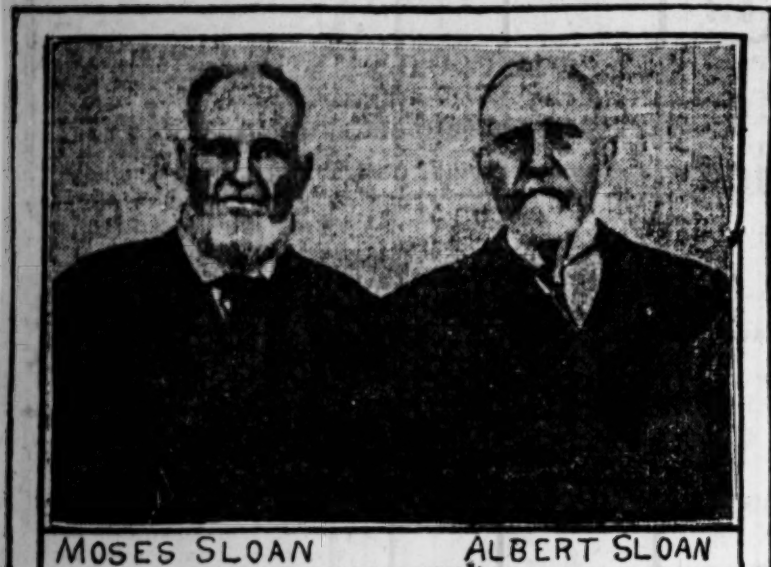










FLASH OF RECOGNITION  
UNITES BROTHERS WHO  
WERE 30 YEARS APART

lev. Moses Sloan and Albert Sloan, Who Had Not Met for a Generation, Meet at Illinois Building and Talk of Boyhood Days.

Two brothers who had not seen each other for nearly thirty years, both of whom have almost reached the age of three score years and ten, met by appointment at the World's Fair Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remarkable art of it all is that when one of them went up to the register to sign his name, he found that he was waiting for his brother's arrival, knew him at first glance.

The two brothers are Albert C. Sloan, of Bellevue, Neb., a suburb of Omaha, and lev. Moses B. Sloan of Beaver, Pa., a town near Pittsburgh. Both were born near Union, Ind.

Albert, who is now 67 years old, chose his father's occupation as his own, and ever since he reached maturity has given his whole time to farming, while his brother, Moses, who is 65, served his country as a captain in Company F of the 10th Illinois Regiment during the civil war and afterwards completed a course of study for the ministry of the Baptist church.

Several years ago he gave up the ministry and is now connected with the Beaver Falls Daily, a paper in his home town.

The hair on the heads of both the brothers has silvered since last they met, and both have had trials to pass through, but all else was forgotten in the reunion of Wednesday, and now in arm they are looking in the sights at the Fair.

HARRON EVADES  
SECOND ARREST

Officers Bearing Kansas City Warrants Fail to Find Grain Dealer Indicted at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 22.—W. H. Harroun, the grain operator of St. Joseph, who it is charged forged bills of lading to the extent of a million dollars, is thought to be evading arrest. Deputy Sheriff Charles Clark of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here tonight with two warrants for Harroun's arrest.

He is charged with forging two warehouse receipts in Kansas City and obtaining there several thousand dollars from Kansas City banks. Officers scoured the city, but Harroun had been notified from Kansas City of the warrants. He left his residence a short time before the officers, who, by the way, profess ignorance of his whereabouts.

An indictment alleging forgery in seven counts has been returned by the special grand jury called to take up the investigation after Harroun's open confession of the alleged frauds. A warrant is expected on the indictment at once.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

## EASTERN STAR HAS RECEPTION

Members of Order Entertain at Temple of Fraternity—Program Given During Afternoon.

Via America's De Forest Wireless Telegraph. POST-DISPATCH WORLD'S FAIR BUREAU, Sept. 22.—The order of the Eastern Star held a general reception in their rooms at the Temple of Fraternity from 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The reception will continue until midnight.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, a program of addresses, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, was given as follows:

Address, by Hadelene Conkling of Oklahoma City; address, by Lorraine Pickin of Chicago; instrumental music by Miss Nellie Paulding of St. Louis; address, Mrs. Laura F. Jarr of San Antonio, Tex.; vocal solo, by Dr. Jennie Palfas of St. Louis; address, by Dr. W. S. Kuhn of Kansas City; instrumental solo, by Miss Daisy M. Pettigrew of St. Louis.

## ILLINOIS DAY IS CELEBRATED.

Parade One of Principal Features and Attracts Big Crowd.

Thursday is Illinois day at the World's Fair, and the ceremonies inaugurated Wednesday were renewed today.

The parade through the grounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon drew great crowds all along the line of march from the Administration building to the Plaza St. Louis, and thence to the Illinois State building. Addresses were delivered by Gov. Yates, President Francis and the rival candidates for governor of Illinois, L. B. Stricker and Charles S. Deneen. The Shelbyville quartet furnished the music of the day and a dinner at 2 o'clock this evening will do honor to the members of the Forty-second and Forty-third Illinois general assemblies.

The military was very much in evidence throughout the Illinois festivities, prominent among those in the afternoon parade being companies M of the Eight Illinois, B of the Fifth Illinois, K of the Sixth Illinois regiments, several battalions of the United States army, a detail of Jefferson Guards and the Jacksonville and Taylorville military bands.

Waukesha water, 10 gallons or gallon bottles delivered. Phone White Rock Water Co.

## Negro's Assailant Not Found.

Charles Price, aged 20, a negro porter employed by the Exposition company in the Liggett building, is at the Emergency hospital at the World's Fair, suffering from an ugly wound in the back of his head, said to have been inflicted by a brick thrown by someone in the rear of Dormitory No. 1, Wednesday afternoon.

Exposition officials are conducting an investigation of the case. Private Balk of the Arkansas provisional regiment of military states that he saw the attack, but does not know the assailant. Col. Duke, commanding officer of the regiment, is making an investigation.

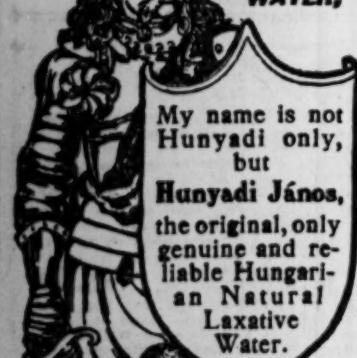
Wanted, to sell part or whole interest in a practical and valuable patent. C. B. Carter, Lindell Hotel.

Search for Missing Man. St. Louis police have been requested to search for John Hauptmann, a farmer who lives near Collinsville, Ill., who left his home Monday morning with a wagon load of produce which he had intended to sell in St. Louis. Neither Hauptmann, his wife or wagon have been seen since. Hauptmann is 37 years old.

Weather Bureau Official Appointed. PEORIA, Sept. 22.—The announcement was made at the weather bureau, in charge of the appointment of James H. Spencer, in charge of the United States weather exhibit at St. Louis, and late of the Lincoln (Neb.) office, to take charge of the station now building in this city.

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## REMNNANT DAY--FRIDAY!

Thousands of the choicest remnants, attractive odd lots and small lots of seasonable, desirable Dry Goods—marked at sacrifice prices to close them out.

## Hosiery

## Broken Lots Cheap.

Lot of Women's 15c Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose with double soles—Friday.....10c  
Lot of Children's 25c Medium-weight Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose for only.....12½c  
Lot of Women's 50c Fancy Lisle Thread Hose; take them Friday at.....35c  
Lot of Boys' 17c Heavy Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, mostly large sizes—Friday.....10c  
Small lot of Men's regular 25c quality Fancy Hose, Friday, while they last.....15c  
Small lot of Men's 15c Fast Black Seamless Socks, a rare bargain at.....10c

## Silk Remnants Sacrificed

200 coat lengths of fine black taffeta silk—worth \$5.75 each—choice Friday for.....\$4.65  
400 waist lengths of handsome striped taffetas—heavy quality and all silk—worth \$3.00 each—Friday.....\$1.50  
800 waist lengths of black silk taffeta worth \$5.00 each—Friday.....\$3.25  
200 skirt lengths of black silk peau de soie—worth \$7.50 each—Friday \$5.85  
150 skirt lengths of black silk taffeta—wear guaranteed—worth \$10.00 each—Friday.....\$6.75

## Remnants and Odd Pieces of

## White Goods and Linens

Remnants of Checked, Striped and Plain Lawns and India Linens, worth 10c—at.....5c yard  
Remnants of White Voiles, Madras, Dimities, India Linens and Dotted Lawns, worth up to 35c, at 10c Yard  
2½-yard Waist Patterns of Mercerized Madras, in various designs—worth up to 40c yard.....88c Pattern  
Odd lot of fine bleached all-linen Doylies, slightly mused from display—worth \$1.00 a dozen at.....3c Each  
Remnants of bleached Damasks, Cream Damasks and Mercerized Damasks, worth up to 65c, for only 48c Yard  
Bleached Mercerized Napkins, worth \$1.60 a dozen, Friday.....6 for 59c

## Blankets, Comforts and Spreads

All odd lots and all at prices that'll rush 'em out of our way in short order! You'll find them in the basement—as long as they last.

ODD LOT of 85c silver gray double fleeced Cotton Blankets—away with 'em Friday at.....58c Pair  
ODD LOT of 11-4 size good quality silver gray Bed Blankets worth \$1.25—they'll go Friday at.....89c Pair  
ODD LOT of regular \$4.00 all-wool heavy plaid Blankets, well shrunk—out they go Friday at.....\$2.95 Pair  
ODD LOT of \$1.85 Comforts, in large double bed size, filled with best white sheet cotton—Friday.....\$1.35 Each  
ODD LOT of \$2.50 white Real Marseilles Spreads, in the new English satin weaves, with beautiful raised floral and scroll patterns—Friday price.....\$1.75 Each

## Bargains in Belts

Odd and Small Lots—25 Dozen in All

Ladies' White Wash Belts, with silver buckles, regular price 10c—Friday at.....5c  
Belts that were 15c offered Friday at.....10c  
Black and white silk or white linen Wash Belts in various styles, were 25c to 50c—choice Friday at.....15c  
Ladies' wide leather Belts, in gray or brown, with leather-covered buckles—regular 75c belts for only.....49c

## Cotton Goods

Thousands of yards of remnants must be disposed of Friday.

Remnants worth to 15c yard for 3c  
Remnants worth to 25c yard for 5c  
Remnants worth to 35c yard for 10c  
Remnants worth to 75c yard for 15c  
WAIST LENGTHS of Oxfords, in good heavy quality, with white or cream grounds—patterns worth regularly 75c each—we'll sell 500 of them Friday at.....35c each  
LININGS—Remnants and odds and ends of linings, worth up to 15c a yard; choice at.....5c  
Linings worth up to 25c at.....10c

## Art Needlework

Two lots of stamped, hemstitched Linens at bargain prices Friday.

35c Tray Cloths and Squares at 25c  
50c Squares, in assorted patterns, at.....35c

## Clothing at Bargain Prices

Odd lots and small lots of men's, youths' and boys' good clothing to be disposed of Friday at these radical price concessions. Third Floor.

Some nobby styles in Boys' Knee Pants Suits, of plain blue or mixed cheviots, well made in the double-breasted styles—regular \$3.00 suits—Friday for.....\$1.95  
Boys' 3-Piece Vest Suits of all-wool fancy mixed cheviots, finely tailored and trimmed and in the latest styles—regular \$7.00 suits at.....\$3.50 less than half. Choice.  
Men's Pants—perfect fitting and well made, of fine cassimeres and chevots in a variety of desirable patterns—regular \$3.00 pants for.....\$2.00  
Men's Suits of best-wearing all-wool chevots and cassimeres, lined with extra quality Italian or serge linings—this season's best and hand-somest styles—worth \$15—a Friday bargain at.....\$9.75  
A lot of Long Pants Suits for young men, in single and double-breasted styles, of all-wool Scotch chevots and cassimeres—very stylish in every way and worth \$12.00—our Friday price is.....\$7.50

## Remnants of Dress Goods

Dress and Skirt lengths of the newest and best weaves in both black and colored fabrics. If in full bolts prices would be half again as much.

SKIRT LENGTHS of Black Chevots, Panamas, Serges, Mohairs, etc., for only.....\$1.95  
SKIRT LENGTHS of Black Serges, Panamas, Poplins, Voiles, Etamines, Mohairs, Sicilians, Granites, Whipcords, etc.—choice for.....\$2.95  
DRESS LENGTHS of Black Voiles, Chevots, Chevots, Serges, Sicilians, Batistes and Mohairs—per length.....\$3.95  
SKIRT LENGTHS of Colored Tweeds, Serges, Chevots, Panamas, Venetians and Meltons—per length \$1.90  
SKIRT LENGTHS of Colored Scotch Mixtures, Tweeds, Worsteads, Voiles, Mohairs, Chevots, etc., at.....\$2.95  
DRESS LENGTHS of Colored Venetians, Broadcloths, Worsteads, Chevots, Covert Cloths, Panamas, Mohairs, Zolienas, etc., at.....\$5.85

## Burnt Orange Ribbons

A lucky purchase, just when you'll most appreciate it! Soft Taffetas and Mousseline Ribbons, 6 inches wide, in the new burnt orange and copper shades—

Also 4½ to 6-inch Fancy Ribbons in striking green and blue combinations—  
Then there are Warp Print Ribbons on white grounds—delicate stripes and checks on white grounds—and a lot of soft, lustrous 6-inch Black Taffeta Ribbons.....  
Not a yard of the above ribbons but what is worth at least 50c.

Regular 10-cent Trimming Ribbons—narrow widths—Persian effects—mostly—our Friday price.....4c  
4-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon in all colors, black, white and cream—regular 25c quality for.....15c

## Lace Curtains, Odd Lots

Rare bargain offerings for tomorrow on our Third Floor.

Lace Curtain Samples, 2½ yards long and worth up to 50c—Friday at.....15c each  
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long and worth up to \$1.00—at.....45c pair  
Cable Net and Corded Arabian Curtains—worth up to \$4.00—a Friday bargain at.....\$1.95 pair  
Nottingham Lace Curtains in novelty effects—worth up to \$2.50—Friday at.....\$1.25 pair  
ORIENTAL PORTIERES—The genuine article, direct from the Orient and worth up to \$2 each—Friday at.....75c each  
MATTING—Remnants of China Floor Matting—worth up to 35c—at.....10c yard

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Wine of Cardui restored me quickly and within two weeks I was up, feeling better and stronger than I had felt for years. I do all my own housework, never feel weary or cross and am no more nervous as I used to be, and enjoy my home and family as only a healthy and well woman can.

I give all the praise to Wine of Cardui, for it is the only medicine I took, and although my doctor tried to get me to take other medicine during the time I laid in bed after baby came, I told him that Wine of Cardui was good enough for me and would take nothing else.

Alice Hunter

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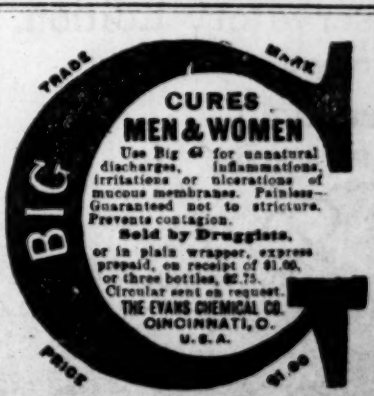
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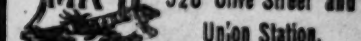
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In the yard of a local residence, a pathetic sight was seen the other morning. Near the water faucet was a family of dead rats. They had eaten Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste and rushed out of the house to the nearest point where there was water, and gave up life together. Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste is sure death. It is easy to use and absolutely guaranteed to kill cockroaches, water bugs, rats, mice, etc., driving them out of the house to die. Dealers generally have the Paste for sale, or package will be sent, express prepaid on receipt of price by the Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill. Small size, 20c; Hotel size, eight times the quantity, \$1.00.

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# WORLD'S FAIR AGENT IS BELIEVED LOST IN WILDS OF PHILIPPINES

Government Employee Who Journeyed in Quest of Mangian Women for Exposition Is Thought to Have Been Killed by Ladrone.

A Sidney Ann, a government agent who went on a perilous mission to the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, nearly seven months ago, has not been heard from and there is reason to believe he has perished.

Ash went into the interior of the island after some Mangian women for the Philippine exhibition at the World's Fair.

The island, which was used for a penal colony under the Spanish regime, is infested with bands of lawless men, and it is not improbable that he may have fallen into the hands of some of these. He carried with him a large quantity of beads, which take the place of money on the island, and these were sufficient to excite the cupidity of the bandits.

It is not believed that he suffered injury at the hands of the native Mangians, as

they are timid and mild, although of great strength. They use no weapons except bows and arrows.

This was the second trip of Mr. Ash to the island. His first trip was made to procure a group of tribesmen for the Fair. He was only able to bring back five men and these are now in the Negrito Village at the Fair.

Secretary of the Interior Woodrow Wilson is anxious for the tribe to have a better representation at the Fair, and he prevailed upon Ash to make another trip, to get, if possible, some of the women.

Mindanao is the island which is reputed to be the dwelling place of a white tribe. H. F. Kendall, property clerk at the Philippine Exposition, who has been to the island of Mindanao, does not think that the Mangians would harm a white man, but he believes the bands of lawless men, many of them ex-convicts, are capable of anything.

## "TAKE YOUR OLD RING, YOU RUBE" WIFE AND PARTNER SEEK MANUFACTURER

This Unladylike Retort Got a Lady Into Jail on Complaint of Merchant.

F. G. Ward, whose appearance bears out his statement that he is a prominent business man of Tulsa, I. T., secured a police court summons Thursday for Amber Rice, a fascinating young woman with a peculiar shade of red hair, whom he charges with having wrongfully taken and detained a very handsome diamond ring belonging to him. He promised to remain in St. Louis to prosecute.

Ward had Miss Rice arrested Wednesday night after he had recovered his ring, and Thursday he told the warrant officer the story of how he came to lose it and his long effort to get it back. He said he and Miss Rice got acquainted in the neighborhood of Union Station Sunday evening and rode out to Forest Park. Miss Rice admired the ring, which was only one of three which he had on, and he let her wear it. She did not want to give it back to him. They went to a restaurant, where she met some friends whom she invited to a party. She excused herself for a minute and forgot to come back.

Ward notified the police, and also became his own detective. Wednesday evening, while he was on a Laclede avenue car, he saw Miss Rice's peculiar shade of red hair on the car in front of him. He ran after the front car, caught it, sat down beside the lady, and demanded her ring. "Oh, I'm so sorry," she said, "but I left it at the room."

They went to the room to get it. It couldn't be found, and Miss Rice then admitted she had sold it. Ward insisted that she take him to the man to whom she had sold it, and they started out. Miss Rice was more successful in dodging policemen than Ward was in finding one, and after an hour of fruitless quest Miss Rice became indignant and said, "Here I am, old ring, you rube," gave him the sparkler and went home.

Ward told the police and they arrested Miss Rice.

Roosevelt Goes to Washington.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt and his family left Sagamore Hill today on their train for Washington. The journey to Jersey City was made in the naval yacht "Albatross."

The President and party will leave Jersey City this afternoon in special cars attached to a regular Pennsylvania train. They are scheduled to arrive in Washington this evening.

Illinois Catholic Knights.

MATTISON, Ill., Sept. 22.—William H. Chicago was elected president of the Illinois division of the Catholic Knights of America at the state convention just closing here. The other officers are: First vice-president, William Sheehan; second vice-president, Adam Bein; secretary, Charles L. Kiehl; Chicago; treasurer, B. J. Musmann; Springfield; supreme delegates, L. J. Kadeski, Quincy; C. F. Pich, Chicago.

The next convention will be held in Springfield in August, 1906.

### Men's Furnishing Goods

SUSPENDERS—An excellent quality of elastic suspenders with leather ends—a quality that ordinarily retail for 50c—special 19c

UNDERSHIRTS—Heavy weight ribbed cotton undershirts (no drawers to match)—in blue and white stripes—regular 29c 50c garments—special 29c

UNDERWEAR—A winter weight camel's hair—shirts and drawers to match—good value at \$1.00 per garment—surpassing bargains at 68c

Street Floor.

### Dress Trimmings

A quantity of trimmings, including silk appliques of dainty designs, in black and colors—lines taken from regular stock, priced at from 65c to \$1.00 per yard—special for Friday 45c

Street Floor.

### Corset Bargains

WARNER CORSETS—Style 383—in medium length corsets with front supporters attached—will fit the average figure—white or drab—valued up to \$1.75—at \$1.00

W. B. CORSETS—Style 937—a corset designed for medium stout figures. Made of coutil with supporters side and front—conforms in every way to present fashions—white or drab—\$1.50

3d Floor—Five Elevators and Escalator.

### Beds and Bedding

IRON BEDS—Best white or olive enamel beds, complete with woven wire spring and superior quality cotton-top mattress—taken separately they would amount in value to \$1.50—special for Friday at 55.50

BED COUCHES—Steel Bed Couches with angle steel frames. National wire fabric springs—complete with mattress—taken separately they would amount in value to \$1.50—special for Friday at 66.98

BED DAVENPORTS—With black enamel frame, woven wire springs and having cable wire supports—underneath receptacle for bed clothes—complete with plain or figured denim—covered cotton pads—regular \$15 value—special for Friday at 11.50

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

### Rug Section Savings

HASSOCKS—Superb, hand-woven, strongly made velvet. Covered Hassocks, regular value 15c

INGRAIN CARPETS—Our 65c and 70c a yard Ingrain Carpets, made of the best wool, will be offered Friday, for per yard 49c

WILSON VELVET ROOM RUGS, size 12x12 feet. Velvet, rich in colorings and hand-woven patterns—made of the best wool—very special on 17.50

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators

### Autumn Gownings and Silks

RAINPROOF COVERTS—A superior quality waterproof covert cloth that we can recommend highly to those wanting a thorough serviceable fabric for either a suit or coat—all of the most desired colorings—38 inches wide—worth \$1.35

CRUSHED VELVETS—An assortment of all of the newest and most wanted colorings—20 inches wide—they were never priced so low 1.00

FANCY SILKS—In a variety of new check and very pretty stripe effects—will be used extensively for shirt-waists—20 inches wide—values in the lot up to 85c per yard—Friday 48c

Street Floor.

### Dressmakers' Needs

SPOOL SILK—100-yard spools, including black and a full line of colors; prices, per dozen 55c

SKIRT BRAIDS—5-yard pieces of Mohair Braid in black and all colors; 80c per dozen pieces 7c

DRESS STITCHES—Nail-on covered, guaranteed impervious; sizes 2 and 4, per dozen 80c, or a pair 15c

SKIRT BINDING—Bias velvet binding in the 15-inch width—5-yard pieces of the regular 15c kind—special 15c

Street Floor.

### \$7.50 Silk Petticoats, \$5.00

Sell by the hundreds every time they are placed on sale. A glance at them will almost compel you to buy. The best guaranteed quality taffeta—heavy warp—deep flounce with silk underflounce—ruffled and accordion pleated—blue, green, brown, black, copper, maroon, and all changeable effects.

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### Comforts and Blankets

GOOD COMFORTS—100 pairs of extra quality 12-4 size California blankets—hand-covered with fine figured patterns and will be figured at 75c—75x78 inches—filled with fine-laminate cotton—sold regular for \$2.35 and \$2.50—Friday 1.69

Daylight Basement Salesroom—Five Elevators.

### Kitchen Ware

WASH BASINS—Imported enameled wash basins—all white—highest grade goods—regular 19c

PIDDING PANS—Of all white imported enameled ware—regular price 25c—each—special Friday at 17c

PRESERVING KETTLES—An imported white enameled ware—used at usually sells for 65c—special 43c

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### Matchless Muslinwear Specials

Combination Lot of Muslin Garments 50c

GOWNS of excellent quality muslin, having yokes of embroidery and tucks; CHEMISE of cambric with deep ruffle around neck and sleeves, finished with lawn ruffles; DRAWERS of cambric in a variety of styles; PETTICOATS made of good, firm muslin, having umbrella ruffle and lace or embroidery trimmed. Friday at 50 cents.

Cambric Drawers 19c

A splendid line of Women's Cambric Drawers—trimmed with horizontal ruffles—perfectly fashioned and remarkable value at 19c

Dressing Sacques 1.00

These Sacques are of fine eldorado, made with tamed and fancy combinations of fronts, collars and sleeves—finished with silk stitching—special value at 1.00

Second Floor.

### Lace Curtains at Half Price

600 pairs of fine heavy corded Arabian and 3-ly French Cable Net Lace Curtains—34 yards long and 50 to 54 inches wide—this season's newest and handsomest designs—every pair fresh and perfect—from 5 to 20 pairs of a kind—white or Arabian color—regularly worth \$5.00 per pair—a special, Friday at 2.50

WINDOW SHADES—Made of best oil finish duplex opaque, size 3x4 feet, also 3x5 feet; mounted on spring rollers, with fixtures complete; reg. 19c

ORIENTAL TAPESTRY—60-inch reversible Oriental Tapestry, new designs and rich colorings, suitable for portieres, couch covers, drapery, etc.; regular value 30c; at per yard 30c

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

CURTAIN POLES—500 odd curtain poles, in white enamel, also oak or mahogany finish, from 4 to 5 feet long; regular value 10c and 15c; each, 5c

ODD PORTIERES—French and Oriental Tapestry, silk finished Armure and Damask Portieres, in self colors, two-toned and fancy combinations—very versatile, deep heavy tassels fringe; regular value 1.25; at 1.25

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### Just a Hint About Millinery

Our quality and exclusiveness are the two most noticeable things in our showing of trimmed hats—a showing that has been pronounced by connoisseurs to be the finest in St. Louis.

Some of the Bargains Garnered for Friday

100 DOZEN KNOWLTON FELT HAT SHAPES—These shapes require only a very small amount of trimming to make them dressy street or walking hats—white and champagne colors, and by way of suggestion would say that any of the following pompons or plumes could be utilized to advantage in trimming. A remarkable purchase enables us to offer this lot at 75c

NEWPORT POMPONS—The Newport pompons are quite the thing and make a pretty trimming for street or shirt-waist hat 75c

OSTRICH PLUMES—Fine quality fluffy plumes—meant to retail for more than the prices put upon them—\$1.45, \$2.45, \$3.95

Second Floor—Five Elevators—Escalator.

### Clothes for Little Fellows

BOYS' BLOUSES—The second shipment of that maker—made of splendid Eastern made of double cloth—full assortment of colorings—size 2 to 15 years—regularly worth \$1.50—special, Friday at 31c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—That our line of Knee Pants at 50c in nowhere else could be had. In order to convince those who do not already know it we will offer on Friday a choice of any of our new fall line for 35c

BOYS' GOLF CAPS—An extremely pretty line, designer for fall wear and including navy blue and gray mixtures—suitable for boys of from 6 to 16 years of age—we've put a price on them that forecloses all other fast selling 40c

Street Floor.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS—Double-breasted and Norfolk suits in sizes from 6 to 15 years—made of double cloth—full assortment of colorings—strong linings—reinforced seams—compare them with the best \$1.50 suit in St. Louis. \$2.50

BOYS' NOBBY SUITS—Any boy in the land can be proud to get into one of these suits—fine woolen fabrics in the new browns, arays and blacks—silk stitched—double seat from hip to hip—double knees—\$5.00

BOYS' NOVELTY SUITS—These for the tiny chap of 2 1/2 and up to 15 years—Eton or Russian Blouse styles and Norfolk suits with collars—handsomely trimmed—made of all wool serge and fancy chevrons in many effects and colorings. \$3.50

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

### The Women's Suit Department

A magnificent showing of the worthiest and most fashionable garments from authoritative style sources of the world. On Friday we will put on sale

### Two Great Lots Women's and Misses' Stylish Suits

At \$15.00—Tailor-Made Suits

These suits are actually worth one-half more than the price we put upon them—made of fashionable materials in plain or mixed materials—light or dark shades—a variety of newest street and walking styles—very exceptional bargains specially arranged for Friday's selling. The price \$15.00 remember.

At \$9.95—Shirt-Waist Suits

Think of it—and then, think of it again—\$15.00 and \$15.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits for a third off and almost half real values—broken lots and only three or four of a kind, but representing our season's best selling numbers—popular fall shades—various designs—particularly planned for Friday's selling—\$9.95 each.

### \$7.50 Children's Coats, \$5.95

New designs of Children's Winter Weight School Coats—made of good grade gabeline cloth—full back with belt—fancy shoulder, cape and new sleeves—trimmed with contrasting shade of velvet and braids—very handsome—blue, brown, red, green and Oxford—sizes 6 to 14 years.

Suit and Coat Section—Second Floor—Five Elevators and Escalator.

### \$1.25 Sateen Petticoats, 75c

You had better take advantage of this great offering if you are in need of a good sateen skirt for everyday wear—full width, deep flounce, hemstitched and strapped—let black—regular \$1.25 kind, and there is bound to be some hurried selling while they last.

SEE OUR GREAT SHOWING OF FURS.

### \$5.00 Walking Skirts, \$3.75

New models in Walking Skirts, of fine fall mixtures, the heavier grade—every effect, tailor strapped and stitched—lined throughout in guaranteed satin—this lot many odd and sample garments—some worth \$5.00, \$5.00 up to \$12.50—size for women and misses—great value.

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### Washable Fabrics

CREPE CLOTH—About 35 pieces of the quality that is usually sold for 12c per yard—black only—while the quantity lasts 5c

MERCERIZED WAISTINGS—White with neat stripe and in small black—quarter stripe effects—in black—the season's most popular waistings—worth 15c per yard—Friday at 10c

Basement.

### Flannels and Sheets

HEAVY SHEETS—About 100 dozen of the famous Russ Mills Muslin Sheets—every one tickled—size six 30 inches—hand finished and ironed—extra good values at the regular price 50c

Daylight Basement Salesroom—Five Elevators.

### Something About Housefurnishings

If there is anything in the way of Housefurnishing Goods that we don't sell for less than anybody else, we would like to know it.

HOUSE PAINTS—Assorted colors—put up in following size cans: 1-quart, special 45c; 1-gallon, special 50c

WASH TUBS—large size Galvanized Iron Tubs, sold regularly for 75c; special at 39c

WATER PAILS—Galvanized Iron, in the 8-quart size—regular price 15c each—Friday, special 10c

Basement.

### Gas Fixtures

2-LIGHT FIXTURES—All brass and of fancy design—complete with globe—regular price \$1.89

3-LIGHT FIXTURES—A splendid fixture of same material as the one first described—\$2.39

4-LIGHT FIXTURE—Of same brass and complete with four globes—regular price \$3.89—special at \$2.89

Basement.

### Hosiery and Underwear

WOMEN'S VESTS—Light-weight white cotton—light styles—neck and long sleeve styles—a quality usually 25c—special at 15c

UNION SUITS for women—white ribbed cotton garments with low necks and long sleeves—hemstitched at knee—silk tapes—worth 50c and 75c—special 35c

WOMEN'S HOBIERT—Lace hole stockings—in pure black, plain lace in black with white printed designs or white grounds with black printed designs—worth 50c and 75c—special 35c

Street Floor.

### Souvenir Handkerchiefs

Souvenir handkerchiefs, hemstitched with silk embroidery and having crescent and shield in World's Fair colors—just 250 dozen of them—regular price 10c—special Friday at 5c

Street Floor.

### Glove Bargains

KID GLOVES in all of the most popular of new fall shades—two-clasp styles—every pair guaranteed—regular price 75c per pair—Friday 59c

KID GLOVES of extra quality and worth a third more than the price—two-clasp styles—Paris point backs—all guaranteed—always sold for \$1.25 per pair—Friday 89c

Street Floor.

### Shoes Below Value

CHILDREN'S SHOES—220 pairs of Children's School Shoes of vic kid with good solid extension soles—patent or kid tips—smooth stock and excellent styles—worth \$1.25 each—\$1.25

BOYS' SHOES—Made of good solid stock throughout—Cacao calf uppers and heavy leather soles—shoes made for stocky boys that are bound to give them hard wear—size 7 to 11 at \$1.00—and misses' sizes, 12 to 2, at 1.25

WOMEN'S SHOES—Prize colt, vic kid and box calf kinds, with genuine Goodyear welted soles—extra heavy stitching—Potay and mannish shapes—all widths and sizes—the best shoe in St. Louis for the price.

Street Floor.

### China Buying Chance

CHINA PLATES—Floral decoration, heavy solid edge, very thin imported China, regular price \$1.00—Sale Price 75c

CUPS AND SAUCERS—Imported French China, three decorations, sale price 25c each or 2 per dozen 2.75

CHINA PLATES—Imported French China, two decorations, match plates, 25c each 2.75

SALAD DISHES—Imported French China, pretty decoration, regular price 25c—Sale Price 14c

Basement—Five Elevators.

### Special Playthings

TOY FURNITURE—Complete sets, put up in pasteboard boxes, regular price 75c—on sale, Friday for 50c

MAGIC LANTERN—A complete toy, put up in a neat box and will please any boy or girl; regular 98c

TOY DISHES—Sets of 23 pieces of a good size; white china; the regular price, \$1.25—special for Friday 98c

JOINTED DOLLS—Large size, full of jointed, moving, eyes, sewed with shoes and stock; 1.98

(Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.)

### \$6.00 Silk Lined Coats, \$3.50

About 120 nobly tailored Covert Coats in the corset tan shades—collarless effects, tailor strapped and stitched—lined throughout in guaranteed satin—this lot many odd and sample garments—some worth \$6.00, \$6.00 up to \$12.50—size for women and misses—great value.

SEE OUR GREAT SHOWING OF FURS.

### Music Offerings

Friday. 15c Each.

Songs. Instrumental.

"Santoline." "Gondolier." "Village by the Sea." "Meet Me in St. Louis." "I've Got a Feelin' for You." "Strolling on the Pike."

"Yankee Girl." "Yavaya." "Missouri Mule." "Wedding of the Winds." "Anona." "Hike to the Pike."

"Robardina." "Alagazam." "Thoughts of Love." "Minstrel Sam." "Neome." "Creole Belles."—two-step.

"Show the White of Yo' Eyes." "Down Where the Swannee River Flows"—by Von Tilzer.

"Susie Anna"—coon song. "You Are Ma Honey Bee." "Daisy Donahue." "Try and Love Me Once Again."

"The Last Hope"—Gottschalk. "Blue Danube"—waltzes. "Dream of Paradise"—3 keys. "Love's Old Sweet Song." "My Old Kentucky Home." "The Palms"—3 keys. "Calvary"—3 keys.

Hundreds of others at same prices.

Music Department—Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

## The May Co.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

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"Robardina." "Alagaz



## ENGLISH WOMAN RUNS BLOCKADE AT PORT ARTHUR

Says Russian Fortress Can Withstand Siege for Many Months and Suffering of the Besieged Is Not Great

### STRANGE FLY BITE IS CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS.

Soldiers' Wives Act as Nurses, Enlisted Men Are Cheerful and Hopeful and There Are No Contagious Diseases.

CHEFOO, Sept. 22.—7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Anna Kravichenko, the English wife of a Russian army officer, who arrived here the night of Sept. 17 with Lieut. Prince Radzivil from Port Arthur, is the first woman to run the blockade from the Russian stronghold since the Japanese increased their vigilance to prevent egress from the port. Her trip was rendered extremely perilous because she came out with the prince and his companion, Lieut. Christoff, who carried messages from Lieutenant-General Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, to Gen. Kuropatkin. Both these officers were disguised and had their faces covered by the Japanese they certainly would have been executed.

Mrs. Kravichenko was so worn out and exhausted by her adventure that she was unable to see the correspondent of the Associated Press until today. In an interview she spoke to him as follows:

"We left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock the night of Sept. 15. There was a good wind and the moon was bright. We were successful in avoiding the danger of the first Japanese blockading line. We came up to the second line when the moon was under a cloud. Searchlights were flashing on all sides, but our junk was not discovered.

"We suddenly discovered ourselves close to another junk with a Japanese crew on board. They presumably were pirates, but we outmaneuvered them and drew away.

"At 6 o'clock the next morning we saw a steamer coming in our direction. She had the appearance of a cruiser and I was terribly frightened. When we saw the cruiser Prince Radzivil and Lieut. Christoff went below. I stretched myself out on deck and covered myself with dirty blankets. Chinese were lying at my feet and at my sides, and for nearly an hour, although nearly smothered, I kept my position. I never uttered a more thankful prayer than when I was informed that the steamer we had seen was a Red Cross vessel and that her captain had no intention of overhauling us.

"Wonderful things are being done by the staffs of the different hospitals at Port Arthur, who are assisted by ladies. There are 20 nurses for each thousand patients. The ladies devote most of their time to the making of clothes for the soldiers. The laundry work is done by the poor women and the wives of enlisted men. The sick and wounded are thus kept supplied with clean clothing. The laundry work has to be done in dreadfulness.

"There are no contagious diseases at Port Arthur, but many deaths are resulting from the bite of a large red-headed fly which feeds on the decomposing corpses scattered over the battlefield. A doctor who was bitten on the thumb by one of these flies instantly severed that member. He then had his arm amputated, but not before the poison had reached his heart. The result of the bite was fatal.

"Every day in the week the band plays at one of the hospitals.

"The wounded recover quickly from the wounds inflicted by Maxim projectiles and by the bullet of the Osaka rifle, but the wounds resulting from the use of the Russian machine gun are very serious. The old wounds are not recovering. A doctor who was bitten on the thumb by one of these flies instantly severed that member. He then had his arm amputated, but not before the poison had reached his heart. The result of the bite was fatal.

"The Russian situation is cheerful. It would be impossible to imagine a traver or a soldier of men. They return from three days duty in the trenches with clean skin on their faces. Although many places in the trenches are vacated, the Russian study of the confidence in their power to hold the fortress against the enemy.

"I assure you," Mrs. Kravichenko said, in conclusion, to the correspondent, "that I believe Port Arthur will stand against the Japanese; I don't think the stronghold will fall."

**Solid New York Trains**  
Via Vandavia-Pennsylvania, leave St. Louis daily 5:44 a. m., 12:30 noon, 11:35 p. m.

**CLERGYMEN MAY ENTER FREE**  
World's Fair Dire, tors Pass Resolution Admitting Ministers Without Charge During November.

Clergymen may visit the World's Fair free during the month of November.

This was the decision of the directors of the Exposition reached at a meeting held Wednesday.

Bodies of school children have also been favored by the Exposition company which issued a resolution providing for the admission of children in groups of 25 or more, when accompanied by their teacher or teachers at the rate of 10 cents each for each pupil on any week day except Saturday.

This applies to school children in and out of St. Louis, it being the purpose of the Exposition management to encourage the attendance of children so that they may be able to make a thorough study of the World's Fair.

Both measures are approved by the national commission.

**Safe Investments Are Always**  
In demand. Deposit in the Savings Fund of Holbrook-Blackwell Real Estate Trust Co., which is the safest investment.

**Illinois Home Missionary Society.**  
DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 22.—The annual state convention of the Home Missionary Society has adjourned after electing the following officers: President, Mrs. W. W. Conklin; vice-president, Mrs. M. H. Newton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. A. Bullard; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Strader; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Lawton; supply secretary, Mrs. W. H. Orel of Carleville; secretary young people's work, Mrs. Florence Bickel; file-box secretary, Mrs. A. Love of Carleville. Mrs. Florence Bickel of Springfield was elected delegate to the national convention at Denver next week.

Washburn water, 10 gallons or gallon bottles delivered. Phone White Rock Water Co.

**Vanderbilt President Resigns.**  
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—William H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore, New York Central and other Vanderbilts

roads, tendered his resignation to the executive officers of these roads six weeks ago, but that it had not been accepted. Mr. Newman's reason for retiring is said to be a desire for a rest.

**Financial Reverses Cause Suicide.**  
SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
VIRGINIA, Ill., Sept. 22.—George Wilk, unmarried, a member of an old Cam

County family, cut his throat with a pocket-knife about a dozen times today in a barn on his mother's premises in Sangamon valley. Wilk was 62 years old and was despondent over financial troubles.

**Car Builders' Strike Off.**  
SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 22.—The strike of the union car repairers at the

Terre Haute car works, which had been on since the 11th of last March, was declared off today. The men struck against the piece work system and they have lost.

**Flannelette Gowns**  
FOR WOMEN AT 49c

A LOST 100 dozen of these gowns and we expect they will go quickly for cool weather is here and many are waiting warmer night clothes. These are made of good quality flannelette, huckabard style, double yoke, turnover collar, finished with fancy braid—splendid values at 59c—special Friday at 49c (Second Floor.)

**Basement Bargains**  
For Early Shoppers

FLANNELETTE—Remnants of best quality fancy printed flannelette—worth 19c a yard—from 8 to 10—10 in basement—per yard..... 5c

MUSLIN—Remnants of very good quality unbleached Muslin—39 inches wide—worth \$1.30 a yard—from 8 to 10—10 in basement—per yard..... 5c

TABLE CLOTHS—Extra good quality turk red Table Cloths, assorted colors, dark red and green and dark red and white—pretty center pieces—worth \$1.00 each—worth 80c from 8 to 10—10 in basement—per yard..... 50c

SILKOLINE—Remnants of best quality fancy printed Silkoline—38 inches wide—from 8 to 10—10 in basement—per yard..... 5c

ELDERDOWN—Remnants of fancy colored all-wool Elderdown—34 inches wide—slightly soiled—worth up to 50c a yard—from 8 to 10—10 in basement—per yard..... 15c

TOWELING—Remnants of 13-inch Barnsley Bleached Linen Roller Toweling—lengths ranging from 8 to 10 yards—worth 10c to 15c—worth 8c from 8 to 10—per yard..... 6c

ORGANDIES—Remnants of sheer quality White Organdies—45 inches wide—worth 15c a yard—from 8 to 10—10 in basement—per yard..... 5c

BLANKETS—Two cases of fine California White Wool Blankets—11-16 size—weight about 64 pounds—bound with silk—slightly soiled—worth 15c a pair—on sale from 8 to 10—10 in basement—per pair..... \$2.98

**Women's Fine Hosiery**  
Sale of Odds and Ends

ODD pairs are worth as much to you as though we had thousands of the same kind, but it is not so with us—that's why a third has been taken off the price—they are a extra fine imported, full regular-made Lisle Thread Hose—silk embroidered—plain or lace openwork effects—high-spliced heels and double toes—a standard quality—Friday, per pair..... 69c (Main Floor.)

**Savoy Lace Curtains**  
\$3 to \$4 Grades, \$1.75

About 150 pairs in the lot—made of good quality Bobinet with fine inversion and edge—a dozen excellent patterns to choose from—actual \$2.00 to \$4.00 values—Friday..... \$1.75

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—Good designs for dining room, library and bedrooms—full size—worth up to \$2.25 a pair—on sale..... \$1.35

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—Good designs for parlor, library or sitting room—worth up to \$2.00 a pair—on sale..... \$1.98

IRISH POINT SASH CURTAIN LACE—Edges slightly soiled—worth from 45c to 60c a yard—several good patterns—Friday, per yard..... 33c

IRISH POINT DOOR PANELS—Full size—several good patterns—our own importation—worth 49c each—at..... 29c

Heavy Scotch Tapestry Couch Covers—50 inches wide—3 yards long—fringed all round—good Oriental designs—worth \$4.50 and \$5.00—sale price..... \$3.49

Tafetas and Art Ticking—lengths from 5 to 15 yards—all new patterns—worth 29c a yard—at..... 15c

OPAQUE SHADES—Without rollers—6 feet long—good colors—worth 30c each, at..... 10c

GOOD SPRING ROLLERS—Each..... 5c

PATTERN GRILL in oak or cherry—fine carved scroll corners—were used as samples—little variable, will make them as good as ever—7 feet long—each \$5.00 and \$6.00—Friday, choice of the lot..... \$1.59

**Corinne Shoes in 28 New Styles**  
The Greatest Values for the Price

OUR Corinne Shoes for women are equal in every respect to those usually retailed at \$3.50 and \$4.00—they are all hand-sewed soles and turns—made of excellent quality Patent Kid and Baker's Corona \$3.00 Patent Coltskin—they come in 28 of the newest and most fashionable fall shapes—complete line of sizes and widths.

WOMEN'S SWELL Button and Lace Boots of patent kid, patent colt and fine vicci kid—heavy and light soles—27 new Fall styles to choose from—all sizes from 2 to 9 and A to E widths—a \$3.00 line—on special sale at..... \$2.00

BOYS' AND GIRLS' Rough Rider School Shoes—the genuine—complete line of sizes and widths—\$2.00 values—on balcony—at..... \$1.50

BASMENT SPECIAL—300 pairs of Women's Patent Kid Lace Boots—all good styles—all sizes—\$2.00 values—Friday in basement—at..... \$1.00

**Sale of Gas Fixtures**

GAS CHANDELIER—Very handsome design—3 1/2-inch ball center—fancy scroll arm—Etruscan gilt and matt brass trimmings—complete with etched globes, rings, pillars and tips..... \$3.50

Two-Light Chandelier with globes..... \$3.50

Three-Light Chandelier with globes..... \$4.50

Four-Light Chandelier with globes..... \$5.25

GAS CHANDELIER—Like illustration—ropes casing—twisted arm—rich gold finish—lacquered..... \$1.05

Two-Light, complete with globes..... \$1.95

Three-Light, complete with globes..... \$2.29

Four-Light, complete with globes..... \$2.29

SPECIAL TWO-LIGHT CHANDELIER with rings, pillars and tips..... \$1.25

INCANDESCENT GAS LAMP, including good quality mantle, frame and globe..... 25c

GAS HOT PLATE—Two-burner—nickel-plated finish..... \$1.19

GAS MANTLES—"Price Fighter"—double wire support and cap—worth regular 15c—Friday..... 11c

**Infants' Shirts**  
INFANTS' All-Wool Jersey Knit Shirts—open down the front—finished with pearl buttons—crochet scallop around neck—slightly imperfect—worth 30c—on sale Friday, at..... 25c (Second Floor.)

**Women's Tailor-Made Suits, Special \$9.95**  
A new lot—made of excellent quality Cheviots; coats made in the fitted fly front, trimmed with tabs and buttons—lined throughout with satin; skirts finished with foot kilts—colors are blue, black and brown—special at..... \$9.95

**Several Clever Styles in Women's Run-About Suits—Made of neat mannish mixtures; coats in the 30-inch length—with loose or fitted back, also long Tourist Coat effects—skirts pleated and kilted—special at..... \$14.75**

GRAVETTE RAIN COATS—Several excellent styles—made of guaranteed Cravette rain-proof cloth, with full loose or fitted backs—in case effects—come in castor, olive and oxford..... \$9.95

JACKETS OF EXCELLENT QUALITY Tan Covert Cloth—30 inches long—full loose pleated and belted back—you will agree with us that they are good values at..... \$5.95—special Friday..... \$5.95

**Women's \$7.50 Walking Skirts, \$4.95**  
New Walking Skirts of all-wool Cheviots, Meltons, Panama Cloth, also various fancy mixtures—decidedly chic models—in pleated and kilted effects and button trimmed styles—come in all shades of blue, brown and mixtures, also black. We bought the lot underprice, that's how we offer \$7.50 values at..... \$4.95

**\$15.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits for \$7.50**  
THE last of the 200 Suits recently received will most likely be sold out on Friday. Don't overlook this opportunity to secure a very nifty silk costume at half its worth. They are made of excellent quality Taffeta Silk—in solid blue, brown and black, also the same colors with hairline stripes—entire front of waist finished with pleats—skirt pleated and kilted..... \$7.50

**KNITTED BLOUSES for Women—**  
all wool—very pretty designs—in red, white or green—special at..... \$1.50

**SILK CROCHET SHAWLS—Extra**  
large size—pretty blazer pattern—in pink, blue, black and cream..... \$1.98

**Full pleated front, tab stock and pouch sleeves**  
in black, blue and brown..... \$1.25

**\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Waists for \$1.98**  
An odd lot of Women's Silk Waists—Slightly mussed from being on display—fancy Peau d'Ancre Soles, Crepe de Chine and Louisines—all colors among them—former prices \$5.00 and \$6.00—Friday, choice of the lot..... \$1.98

**New Silks Underpriced**  
3 Exceptional Offers for Friday

**75c and \$1.00 Silks in Remnants, 49c**  
A N immense variety of silks in remnants—ranging in length from 1 to 14 yards, consisting of fancy silks of all kinds, Plain Silks, Taffetas, Poplins, etc., silks for waists, drop skirts, shirt-waist suits and linings—in a 49c regular yard they sell for 75c and \$1.00 a yard—entire collection on sale Friday, per yard, 49c.

**\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 69c**  
Black taffeta for dresses and many other uses—rich lustrous black—very rustling and soft chiffon finish—27 yard—entire lot..... 69c

**\$1.35 Black Peau de Soie, 98c**  
Double-faced Peau de Soie Silk—superior grade—for dresses, long coats, jackets, etc.—entire lot—new shades—44 inches wide—\$1.35 quality—yard..... 98c

**\$2.00 Colored Broadcloth, \$1.50**  
They come in the new shades of leather, rust, terra cotta, burnt onion, p. n. beige—entire lot—new shades—44 inches wide—\$2.00 quality—yard..... \$1.50

**The Newest Dress Fabrics**  
Invitingly Priced for Friday

**\$1.75 Bug Broadcloth (54 inches), at 98c**  
A NOTABLE reduction on all-wool Broadcloth—we bought the lot cheap, hence this unusual saving opportunity—they come in gray, green, tan, castor, brown, navy, royal and cadet—all with black raised knobs, commonly called Bug Broadcloth—splendid quality—worth \$1.75 a yard—on special sale, Friday, at 98c.

**65c Novelty Suiting, 49c**  
Novelty Suiting in hoven checks, 8-orch mixtures, tailored checks, cream-colored granite cloth series, etc.—we show them in all colorings—50c quality—yard..... 49c

**98c Granite Cloth, 69c**  
E-lich Granite Cloth, in colors; also Storm Serges; both are all-wool fabrics and come in quality colors and huckabard quality—yard..... 69c

**The Balance of that Auction Purchase of Fine Laces on Sale Friday**  
WE HAVE placed prices on every yard of Lace secured at the auction sale of the Wild & Co. stock, New York, that will insure a quick clearance Friday. If very choice Laces at about half their worth has any interest for you be sure to be on hand early.

Oriental Laces, Chantilly Bands, Edges, Galloons, Medallions, etc.—worth up to 25c a yard—on sale at..... 10c

Plain Point Venise Galloons, Medallions, Detachable Appliques and Oriental Laces—up to 18 inches wide—worth up to 50c a yard—at..... 19c

Fine Appliques, Bands, Silk Cluny, Applique and Point Venise, Chantilly, Oriental, Irish Crochet, etc.—worth up to \$2 a yard—on sale at..... 75c

**Following Bargains in the Basement**  
REAL Torchon Laces in matched sets—clean fresh goods—at 25 per cent less than the regular selling prices.

About 100 patterns of Torchon, Medici and Cluny Laces in matched sets—up to 15 inches wide—on sale at, per yard..... 5c

Matched Sets of Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries up to 7 inches wide—all perfect goods—exquisite designs—worth 15c and 20c a yard—on sale at..... 10c

About 1000 yards of hand-made Battenberg Laces, suitable for curtains and fancy work—some a little soiled—worth up to 50c a yard—on sale at..... 15c

**3 O'clock Special**  
FRIDAY at 3 o'clock we will place on sale in the basement, 200 pieces of good quality lace—colored Shirting Percales in dots, stripes and figures—nice new patterns—absolutely fast colors—24 inches wide—worth up to 12 1/2c a yard—5c at, per yard..... No mail or phone orders filled.

**Glasses at Special Prices—Immense Assortment**

TUMBLERS—like cut, per dozen..... 18c

ICE CREAM GLASSES—like cut, per dozen..... 72c

BERRY SET—crystal glass—large bowl and 6 tumbler cups—per set..... 1.00

PUNCH SET—crystal glass—large bowl and 12 handled cups to match—per set..... \$1.25

SHAPED GLASSES—like cut, per dozen..... 48c

GUSTARD CUPS—handled—crystal glass—fancy design—per dozen..... 50c

VINEGAR CRUET—crystal glass—new design..... 16c

**Things for the Laundry—At Special Prices**

MASCOT LAUNDRY SOAP—10 bars for..... 15c

FAIRBANK'S GOLD DUST—4-lb. package..... 15c

"DOMESTIC" SCOURING SOAP—10 bars..... 25c

IRONING WASH—Cloth covered, 6 feet..... 60c

WASH BOILER—No. 8—copper bottom..... 45c

SAD IRONS—Nickel-plated—per lb..... 4c

FOLDING CLOTHES BAR—5 1/2 feet high..... 45c

CLOTHES HAMPER—Round shape—large..... 95c

FLOOR MOP—Cotton, wood handle..... 15c

WASH TUB—Large, galvanized iron..... 48c

WASH BOARD—Zinc surface..... 15c

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WHILE we direct your attention to some special values in moderate priced garments, be in mind that we offer a large selection of ultra-fashionable

Costumes, Tailored Suits, Coats, Waists, etc., fashions designed by the foremost designers in this and foreign countries.

**Women's Tailor-Made Suits, Special \$9.95**  
A new lot—made of excellent quality Cheviots; coats made in the fitted fly front, trimmed with tabs and buttons—lined throughout with satin; skirts finished with foot kilts—colors are blue, black and brown—special at..... \$9.95

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JACKETS OF EXCELLENT QUALITY Tan Covert Cloth—30 inches long—full loose pleated and belted back—you will agree with us that they are good values at..... \$5.95—special Friday..... \$5.95

**Women's \$7.50 Walking Skirts, \$4.95**  
New Walking Skirts of all-wool Cheviots, Meltons, Panama Cloth, also various fancy mixtures—decidedly chic models—in pleated and kilted effects and button trimmed styles—come in all shades of blue, brown and mixtures, also black. We bought the lot underprice, that's how we offer \$7.50 values at..... \$4.95

**\$15.00 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits for \$7.50**  
THE last of the 200 Suits recently received will most likely be sold out on Friday. Don't overlook this opportunity to secure a very nifty silk costume at half its worth. They are made of excellent quality Taffeta Silk—in solid blue, brown and black, also the same colors with hairline stripes—entire front of waist finished with pleats—skirt pleated and kilted..... \$7.50

**KNITTED BLOUSES for Women—**  
all wool—very pretty designs—in red, white or green—special at..... \$1.50

**SILK CROCHET SHAWLS—Extra**  
large size—pretty blazer pattern—in pink, blue, black and cream..... \$1.98

**Full pleated front, tab stock and pouch sleeves**  
in black, blue and brown..... \$1.25

**\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Waists for \$1.98**  
An odd lot of Women's Silk Waists—Slightly mussed from being on display—fancy Peau d'Ancre Soles, Crepe de Chine and Louisines—all colors among them—former prices \$5.00 and \$6.00—Friday, choice of the lot..... \$1.98

**New Silks Underpriced**  
3 Exceptional Offers for Friday

**75c and \$1.00 Silks in Remnants, 49c**  
A N immense variety of silks in remnants—ranging in length from 1 to 14 yards, consisting of fancy silks of all kinds, Plain Silks, Taffetas, Poplins, etc., silks for waists, drop skirts, shirt-waist suits and linings—in a 49c regular yard they sell for 75c and \$1.00 a yard—entire collection on sale Friday, per yard, 49c.

**\$1.00 Black Taffeta, 69c**  
Black taffeta for dresses and many other uses—rich lustrous black—very rustling and soft chiffon finish—27 yard—entire lot..... 69c

**\$1.35 Black Peau de Soie, 98c**  
Double-faced Peau de Soie Silk—superior grade—for dresses, long coats, jackets, etc.—entire lot—new shades—44 inches wide—\$1.35 quality—yard..... 98c

**\$2.00 Colored Broadcloth, \$1.50**  
They come in the new shades of leather, rust, terra cotta, burnt onion, p. n. beige—entire lot—new shades—44 inches wide—\$2.00 quality—yard..... \$1.50

**The Newest Dress Fabrics**  
Invitingly Priced for Friday

**\$1.75 Bug Broadcloth (54 inches), at 98c**  
A NOTABLE reduction on all-wool Broadcloth—we bought the lot cheap, hence this unusual saving opportunity—they come in gray, green, tan, castor, brown, navy, royal and cadet—all with black raised knobs, commonly called Bug Broadcloth—splendid quality—worth \$1.75 a yard—on special sale, Friday, at 98c.

**65c Novelty Suiting, 49c**  
Novelty Suiting in hoven checks, 8-orch mixtures, tailored checks, cream-colored granite cloth series, etc.—we show them in all colorings—50c quality—yard..... 49c

**98c Granite Cloth, 69c**  
E-lich Granite Cloth, in colors; also Storm Serges; both are all-wool fabrics and come in quality colors and huckabard quality—yard..... 69c

**The Balance of that Auction Purchase of Fine Laces on Sale Friday**  
WE HAVE placed prices on every























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## ENTIRE TOWN IS AT WORLD'S FAIR

Only a Few Home Guards Were Left Behind by Visitors From Columbia, Ill.

## SENT 1000 ON EXCURSION

Monroe County Has Big Contingent for Illinois Day Celebration—Mills Are Closed.

The town of Columbia, Monroe county, Ill., virtually became a part of St. Louis Thursday. One thousand of its 1200 inhabitants arrived at Union Station bright and early, with the intention of putting in the day at the World's Fair, thereby adding their

persons and contributions to the attendance and cash receipts of Illinois Day. Columbia is consequently deserted. Only those who remained on guard to prevent a possible raid on their chattels are left in the lively town 30 miles south of East St. Louis.

When a proclamation was recently issued declaring Sept. 22 a general holiday in Columbia it was hoped by those behind the movement that perhaps 300 might go to the fair. The response quite overwhelmed the promoters. By Wednesday night 800 tickets had been sold. To these figures were added an additional 200 Thursday morning, when many of those who had figured on staying at home could not resist the temptation to board the excursion train.

So great was the general interest that the largest fair mill in the country, located at Columbia, has suspended work for the day, each of the 210 employees receiving a full day's pay and the price of admission to the fair.

The first special arrived in Union Station Thursday morning, the excursionists taking the first shuttle trains for the fair. They will return tonight.

## Heavy Losses Are Incurred

By investing in stocks and bonds, but if you invest in the real estate of St. Louis, your money is safe and earning for you.

## KILLED ON WAY TO WORLD'S FAIR

John Hamilton, Walking on Track in Granite City, Struck by Train and Fatally Hurt.

John Hamilton, while walking along the Big Four railroad track in Granite City was struck and killed instantly by a passenger train. His neck and his head was badly crushed.

The coroner's verdict was that death was due to his own carelessness, although there was testimony to show that he was deaf and did not hear the approaching train. The accident occurred Wednesday.

Hamilton was coming to the World's Fair, where he was to meet his niece and spend a few days in her company. He was accompanied by J. J. Sharp, a friend, who was walking a few feet behind him. Sharp testified that he heard the train and got out of the way. He supposed that Hamilton also was aware of the danger.

## ARKANSAS APPLES ARE FREE TODAY

Choice Fruit Distributed at State's Building to Every World's Fair Visitor.

## PRETTY MAIDS HERE IN FORCE

Gov. Davis, Staff, and Thousands of Visitors Come to Aid in Celebration.

Arkansas day, Thursday, proved a day in the history of the World's Fair that will be long remembered on account of the great number of pretty young women the state sent to St. Louis to represent her. In great throngs they poured into the gates from the early opening hour and everywhere, wearing the red and white badge of Arkansas, they attracted much attention and admiration.

Thousands of Arkansas folks, headed by their governor, Jefferson Davis, came to the World's Fair for the celebration and participated in the ceremonies at the Arkansas State building.

The exercises of the day began at 10 o'clock in the morning with a visit to the Administration building by Gov. Davis and staff, who called on President Francis. A parade through the World's Fair left the Administration building immediately after the call, winding its way through the main thoroughfares to the Arkansas State building.

A detachment of Jefferson Guards led the parade and was followed by the marshal of the day and his staff, Gen. Haynes, the Philippine band and Scouts, a battalion of United States Marines, a battalion of Philippine Constabulary, the Arkansas Provisional Regiment band, and Gov. Davis and his party.

Arriving at the Arkansas building the governor and his staff, the state commissioners and visitors, together with all the Arkansas present, assembled in and around the building for the day's exercises which commenced with a call to order by Commissioner George R. Belding, president of the Arkansas World's Fair commission, and the opening prayer by the Rev. Charles H. Lockwood, chaplain of the first regiment of the Arkansas state guard.

Addresses by President Francis, Gov. Davis and Phil D. Scott, national commissioner, followed.

A reception at 8 o'clock tonight to Gov. Davis and other distinguished guests will bring the celebrations to a close.

## FAIRBANKS DEFEATS FOREIGN POLICY

Says in Letter of Acceptance International Affairs Were Handled Conservatively and Justly.

## CITES TREATIES SIGNED

Disavows Any Likelihood for War, Preferring Settlement of Difficulties Through Arbitration.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—Senator Fairbanks' former letter of acceptance of the nomination of vice-president on the Republican ticket has been made public. It is addressed to former Secretary of War Elihu Root, chairman of the notification committee. Regarding the foreign policy of the party Senator Fairbanks says:

The foreign policy of the Administration has been conservative, just and firm, and has made for the advancement of peace. Time and events have given us a larger place in international affairs. While we have enlarged our foreign commerce, we have increased our prestige abroad, not with the sword, but with the peaceful agency of enlightened diplomacy.

"Thirty treaties have been concluded and proclaimed, and stand to the credit of the administration. Some of these are of far-reaching importance. Among the number are the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, superseding the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which stood in the way of the construction of an inter-oceanic canal; the Panama canal treaty; the Alaskan boundary treaty and commercial treaties with China and with Cuba.

Events in the far East suggest the wisdom and the necessity of a continuance of the present foreign policy after the election. We have maintained exact neutrality between Russia and Japan. At the beginning of the war between them they assented to the suggestion made by the administration, limiting the zone of hostilities. This tends to protect the open door in the Orient, so important and so much desired in the expansion of our commerce. It is the policy of the administration, predicated upon the soundest national prudence, to settle international differences which lead to future friction.

We favor the adjustment of international disagreements by an appeal to reason, rather than to arms. A great majority of the questions which arise between nations may be solved by the peaceful methods of arbitration. The administration of President McKinley did well to aid in the creation of the Hague tribunal, and President Roosevelt is entitled to great credit for being the first to invoke its jurisdiction in the settlement of the Plus fund cases.

Events in the world were never so better. We have avoided all entangling alliances, and in the language of the present secretary of state, "We are without an ally and without an enemy."

In speaking of the Philippine policy, Senator Fairbanks says: "President Roosevelt has continued the work in the same just and generous spirit which inspired President McKinley. Military rule was quickly succeeded by the civil authority. The people of the island have been invited as far as possible to participate in the work of government. The judicial system has been improved, corruption has been driven out, public schools have been established, and the people are already enjoying a large measure of self-government."

Congress has authorized a representative assembly to be chosen in due time by the people of the islands. The ballot box is not the sign of imperialism. No one need have any grave concern with respect to the future of the archipelago if the United States goes forward as heretofore, inspired by the same lofty purpose which has characterized the administrations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt. We may safely trust to the future to deal with the Philippines in a manner consistent with the highest and best interest, and with the duty and honor of the United States.

Our opponents say the Philippine policy does not pay. They should not forget that the United States did not go to war with Spain for dollars and cents. They should remember that when it came to a matter of duty, the United States has never been backward. It is the history of our country is written, it will be found that there is no brighter page, or one which will yield more pleasure and satisfaction in its contemplation, than the one which tells of the acquisition of the Philippines. The archipelago belongs to the United States. Its title is vested in the government by virtue of the treaty of peace negotiated and ratified according to the requirements of the constitution, and the responsibility of the administration rests upon us, not as a matter of sentiment, but as a duty imposed by the obligations of the law.

## BODY TO BE RETURNED HERE

Man Thought to Be Henry Meyers of Cincinnati, Not Identified—Meyers Still Missing.

The body of an unidentified man, which was sent to Cincinnati, O., a few days ago in the belief that it was the body of Henry R. Meyers, will be returned to St. Louis. When the body reached Cincinnati relative of Meyers could not identify it. The man whose body was sent to Meyers' relatives died in the City Hospital a few days ago. The police had a general description of Meyers, who had come to St. Louis from Cincinnati and then disappeared. They wired a description of the dead man to Cincinnati and were instructed to forward the body.

Nothing definite has been heard of Meyers since he left his home in Cincinnati three weeks ago to visit the World's Fair. He had a large sum of money and several diamonds. Meyers was seen in St. Louis a week ago by a Pullman conductor who was acquainted with him, but the latter did not learn his St. Louis address.

## STOCKING BANK FAILED HIM.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—Fred Wolf, a Twelfth street saloonkeeper, has lost faith in the feminine fashion of money carrying. He put \$2,500 in his sock last night because he was afraid of hold-up men. It was a garterless sock.

Wolf had but three blocks to walk, but when he reached home the money was gone. He offers \$1,000 reward for the return of the money.

## Street Car's Victim Dies.

Clarence Drake of Durant, Miss., a visitor to the fair, who was injured Wednesday by a street car near Olive street and Harrison avenue, died at the City Hospital without recovering consciousness. His brother, C. H. Drake of Mexico, Mo., arrived to take charge of the body. It will be taken to his home in Mississippi for burial. Drake was stopping at 207 Olive street.



Our splendid Boys' Department is complete in its abundance of Autumn and Winter Garments, containing every new style feature and fabric novelty, also the staple kinds.

Great care has been taken to be able to state without fear of exaggeration, that here is offered the authoritative fashions and the most dependable qualities obtainable.

At random we give shorthand sketches of a few styles.

Top Coats of fine quality Covert, buttoning to neck band, Eton collar, large center box plait back and front and with side plaiting and half back belt—ages 3 to 8. Price \$8.50 and other styles at \$5 to \$25.

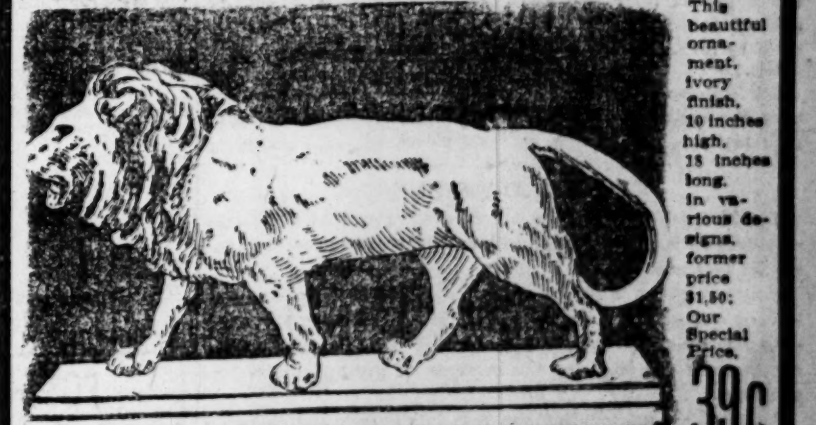
Russian Suits of fancy Scotch mixtures in beautiful color combinations, made military collar, double row white silk braided on collar and center ornament and white leather belt, at \$5.

Eton Russian Suits of plain blue and tobacco brown chevrons, double-breasted style, plaited sleeves and black leather belts, at \$3.95 and \$5.

**Werner Bros.**  
The Republic Building,  
On Olive Street at Seventh.

## PHOENIX FURNITURE CO.

1113 OLIVE ST. 1113 OLIVE ST.  
TWO ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE. \$45  
Terms, \$3.00 Per Month.  
CASH OR CREDIT  
THREE ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE. \$73  
Terms, \$5.00 Per Month.



This beautiful ornament, ivory finish, 16 inches high, 18 inches long, in various designs, former price \$1.50. Our Special Price, 39c.



We carry a complete line of Heaters—like this illustration. \$3.98



We carry a complete line of all makes of Ranges from \$22.85 up. Terms 50 Cents Per Week.

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Best Eastern Granulated Sugar, 25-pound sack, \$1.35  
Best Lump Starch, 3 pounds for 10c (Fourth Floor.)

## ALL CARS TRANSFER TO BARR'S

St. Louis, Mo.  
**Barr's**  
SIXTH, SEVENTH, OLIVE, LOCUST

## GROCERY SPECIALS

El Rio Asparagus Tips; regular price, 25c, special, per tin, 20c  
Mascot Soap—15 bars for 25c (Fourth Floor.)

## We Lead Friday's Bargain News of Women's Wearing Apparel

There's a lasting satisfaction in wearing garments of the high standard sold by this store. You know our qualities and styles are right, and that our prices are always the lowest quoted anywhere. There is not an item in today's bargain news that doesn't tell of unusual values. We want to impress upon you that in making these low prices we have not lost sight of quality and style.



**WOMEN'S PEDESTRIENNE SUITS**—In cheviot, broadcloth and fancy mixtures, colors gray, brown, black and blue. Silk or satin lined coats. Pleated and killed skirts. These suits are so fashionable, so comfortable, that you can't help but like them. Prices are \$12.00, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$20.00.

**WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS**, made of cheviot, broadcloth, Panama cloth, covert, men's wear materials, cravenette, fancy mixed suitings, etc. In all colors and sizes. The very latest pleated and killed effects. All lengths and all waist measures. Prices range from \$18 down to \$15, \$12.75, \$8.75, \$7.50, \$6.75, \$5.75 and \$5.00.

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' RAIN COATS**, made of Priestley's genuine cravenette and other guaranteed rainproof materials. These coats combine a very fashionable wrap with an absolutely waterproof garment. All the newest effects and styles, with or without capes. Every color and size. Prices are \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.75 and \$10.75.

**WOMEN'S DRESS SUITS** in many new novelty designs usually shown in much higher priced models. Materials are covert, cheviot, broadcloth, Venetian and fancy suitings. Some fine men's wear materials and cravenettes are also included. Every color and size. Extraordinary values at all prices from \$22.50 to \$35.00.

**WOMEN'S COATS**—Made of splendid quality materials and extremely attractive styles. There are both tourist and tight fitting effects. Fabrics are covert cloth, cheviot and broadcloth. Lined or unlined. Highest grade tailoring and finishing. Prices are \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8.75 and \$7.50.

**GIRLS' WEARING APPAREL**—New "Peter Thompson" Suits and Coats, new Tourist Coats, new Russian Suits in every wanted size and desirable color. The most extensive showing of Girls' Clothing in the West. Ages 4 to 18 years. The values are phenomenally good. Prices range from \$35 by easy steps down to \$5.00.

## Friday Sale Dressing Sacques and Kimonos

The best values the fall season has disclosed in our Muslin Underwear section. These unquestionably are very choice bargains.

**LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES**—Your choice of different styles made in the new patterns of figured flannelette, fitted back and full front, scalloped edge, \$1.00.

**LADIES' LONG KIMONOS**, made of flannelette, in pink or blue check. Solid color, border, kimono carefully and substantially made, and very specially priced at \$1.00.

**LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS**—100 dozen in light colored stripes, yoke back and front, turn-over collar, regular price \$5.00. Friday price, 50c.

(Second Floor—Olive and Seventh.)

## Sterling Values in Ladies' Neckwear

Beautiful new Neckwear for fall, in handsome styles and popular colors at prices so low that you can't help but buy.

**SILK WINDSOR AND STOCK TIES**—All the latest shades of red, green, blue, brown, black and white, each 25c.

**LARGE COLLARS**, full cape size, colors white, cream and Arabian. Value range up to \$1.75 each; choose from the lot tomorrow at \$1.00.

**SPANGLER STOCK COLLARS**, worth 80c—black only—special, 25c.

(First Floor.)

## 48c Instead of \$1 For These Stylish Sample Corsets

A well known corset maker offered us his entire line of samples at about half price. We were quick to accept the offer and the corsets go on sale tomorrow. They are all made of fine quality material in this season's newest and most desirable styles. They are perfect fitting and extremely desirable, the most remarkable corset bargains that we have offered this season.

48c for Corsets worth \$1.00.  
75c for Corsets worth \$1.50.  
\$1.00 for Corsets worth \$2.00.  
\$1.50 for Corsets worth \$3.00.  
(Second Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

## Friday Is the Time To Gather These Millinery Bargains

We found a wholesale milliner who had about six hundred outing hats in excess of his regular stocks. Rather than have these hats on hand and run the risk of selling them at regular prices he sacrificed his profit on condition that we take the entire lot.

These are all high-grade hats, made in the season's latest styles and colors. Flat sailor effects with large crowns, toques and turbans are the prevailing shapes. Black and the new shades of brown, castor, navy and the very popular burnt orange are the predominating colors. The value of these hats is \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—choice of the lot—\$2.00.

**Children's Felt Hats, Half Price**—Included in this purchase was a large number of Children's Hats, which we are selling at just half regular price. These are made of handsome scratch felt with stitched rims and with long silk and velvet streamers. Colors are blue, brown and castor.

50c for \$1.00 Hats.  
\$1.00 for \$2.00 Hats.  
\$1.50 for \$3.00 Hats.  
\$1.75 for \$3.50 Hats.

## Phenomenal Values in Boys' Stylish Clothing

A magnificent display of Boys' high-grade Suits and Overcoats of every description. Top Coats, Russian Coats, Russian blouse Suits, Eton collar Suits, Buster Brown Suits, Norfolk Suits, Double-breasted knee pants suits. Prices \$3.50 to \$15.00.

See our handsome assortment of Children's Hats and Caps.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**—300 Boys' Suits and Overcoats left over from last season. The styles are all good and patterns desirable. Former prices were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00—choice Friday—\$4.95.



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Col. Butinsky attends the Fair occasionally.

King Peter's iron crown is lined with spikes.

Beck's scalp is still on his head, but where are the Indians?

The woman in sugar exhibited by Louisiana is the sweetest of all American women.

The garbage bill being out of the way, the mayor and board of public improvement can show their mettle.

Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln did the best they could, of course; but the Real and Only It is T. R.

### A DISGRACEFUL POLICE FAILURE.

The coroner's jury having failed to obtain any evidence concerning the identity of the men the result of whose assault on a judge of election was the killing of young Scheel, the following first touches a vital point in the further investigation of the case by the grand jury:

Not one of these ten men, who fraudulently registered from the Jefferson Hotel, assaulted and chased the election judge on to the street, shooting at him and killing an innocent bystander, has been arrested.

In this case the police seem to have spent their time and energies in an effort to construct a theory that Beck, the election judge, who was the victim of the murderous assault, was responsible for the death of Scheel. The police started out with the remarkable theory that Beck had done the killing, because he was a "bulldozer," wholly overlooking the fact that he was the victim of a gang of bulldozers and thugs. It did not occur to them, for some unaccountable reason, that the gang of men who went into the polling place armed, assaulted a judge, chasing him through the streets and using him as a target for their revolvers, were bulldozers.

Subsequently, the police elaborated this belief that Beck was wholly to blame for the killing, and constructed an ingenious theory which would have been an admirable basis for the prosecution of Beck, if it had been sustained by a single fact. Unfortunately for the police and the ward politicians who wanted the blame fixed on Beck, there was not one fact to sustain the police theory or even to give it a color of truth.

The fact that not one of ten men who went into a polling place, abused an election judge, assaulted and drove him out and then chased him up the street shooting at him, has been arrested is a disgraceful reflection on either the efficiency or the honesty of the police charged with the duty of arresting the men guilty of this outrage.

If the detectives have not found a clue to the identity of any one of these men, they are incapable. If they have, but have not acted upon their information, they are dishonest. This is the unavoidable conclusion from the facts.

It is to be hoped that the grand jury will make up for the appalling deficiency of the police department; and in the course of its investigation it should investigate the police officers who are engaged on this case.

Missourians do not need to be shown that Missouri Day should be made the greatest of all the days at the Exposition. The world is observing Missouri this year, and whatever she may do is of unusual importance to her.

### A COSTLY POLICY.

It is estimated that for the \$6,000,000,000 of manufactured goods sold annually by American manufacturers in the home market, buyers in this country pay \$1,200,000,000 more than foreign buyers would have to pay.

Cultivators, for instance, who are sold to American farmers for \$11, are sold abroad for \$8.40. Plows in the home market which sell for \$14 are sold abroad for \$12.60. Wire nails in the home market sell for \$2.25, abroad \$1.35, etc.

On what ground of public policy can such discrimination be justified?

If we can compete in foreign markets why do we need a monopoly in our own? It is queer patriotism that deals more generously with foreigners than with one's own countrymen.

The facts cannot be denied or explained away. The system of monopoly protection is costing the people of the United States at least \$1,000,000,000 annually. What it costs in liberty and self-government will not be known until the tariff-born trusts perfect their grip upon the government. Will they be allowed to continue to dictate tariff legislation? Or will the tariff be revised in the interest of the general welfare?

All feminine letter carriers are to be ruled out. This brings back the aged pun about mails and females, but it will be no joke to the women giving up their places.

### WARD DIVISIONS.

The killing of the garbage bill demonstrates that the House of Delegates is in the control of men who represent bossism and special interests.

It is not worth while to argue the matter. The citizens of St. Louis must find a way to elect a Municipal Assembly which shall represent the public interest and be composed of the henchmen of the boss and the servants of great franchise corporations.

An assembly representing the best intelligence and character of the city cannot be had by wishing. Hard work and careful planning are needed to construct a system of election which shall make it impossible for the basest elements to accumulate a majority in the two houses.

The present ward divisions are well adapted to the vicious purposes of corrupting forces. They are so contrived that in a large number of wards the boss can bring in his own creatures. A readjusting of the city is possible which should enable real public spirit to get itself represented in the House of Delegates.

This is the task for the decency of this city to take up. It is a waste of time to work against the degenerates who now hold the power. They must be first deprived of power. Then we can hope for better things.

The man who hates boodles is too often the man who must be lugged to register and vote. The boodler and his supporters register and vote gladly, without any pious exhortation.

### WHEN THE BRAKES FAIL.

When the brakes fail to work, as they did on the street car which broke through the safety gate at the Tower Grove crossing Tuesday, the necessity for the abolition of the grade crossing is evident. This car escaped wreck by a few feet. The Sarah street disaster was nearly duplicated.

But the fact that a brake fails to work must not be taken as an argument for neglect of safety gates. If gates are down, motormen will be thereby notified that the brake must be used, and brakes usually work. The safety gate is a valuable protection to the public. Its use is required by law and must be insisted on.

Chicago is having the same trouble as St. Louis in regard to grade crossings, in spite of the fact that many in that city have been abolished. The Chicago Times-Herald calls attention to

the recent order of Commissioner Block for gates at grade crossings, and asks, "What shall be said of the toleration of the city and the neglect of the railroad companies up to the present time?"

The agitation for the abolition of grade crossings must be kept up until success is attained. Meanwhile, the public should insist upon the strict enforcement of the law in regard to gates and other temporary safeguards.

Congressman Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, says he doesn't know whether a campaign fund of \$10,000 has been received from a representative of the St. Louis police department. The chairman and committee ought to know. Men who have gone about the state denouncing police assessments in the interest of political machines should not be in the dark when they assume places of responsibility in such matters. The police department has been an adjunct of a political machine. Is it still an adjunct? Neither directly nor indirectly should the committee receive such assessments. What is the truth?

### NOT THAT KIND OF A MAN.

Col. Walbridge, the Republican candidate for governor, dwells on the prevalence of honesty. He dilates on the honesty of the people and reiterates the statement that honesty is not unusual and that no man has a patent on it.

All of this is true. But it is also true that dishonest men get into office, and that aggressively honest men are needed to prevent dishonest officeholders from plundering the people, to expose their corrupt acts and prosecute them for their crimes.

Honesty was unusual for many years in the Municipal Assembly of St. Louis. There have been many dishonest men in the legislature of Missouri. When Mayor Walbridge was president of the Council of the city of St. Louis, dishonesty controlled it. He himself acted with the dishonest combines that plundered the city. He voted for and aided by all the means in his power the Butler garbage contract grab and the Drankin gas job. He voted for seven franchise grabs, for which it was subsequently discovered \$400,000 in bribes had been paid. While mayor Col. Walbridge was surrounded by corrupt men who profited through his acts.

The people of Missouri want a man who will detect, oppose, expose and prosecute dishonesty in public office, not a man who blinks it and co-operates with it. We want a man in power who will make dishonesty in office not only unusual, but dangerous. There is nothing in Col. Walbridge's record which indicates that he is that kind of a man.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
The action of the House of Delegates in rejecting the garbage bill emphasizes the fact that it is very important for the city of St. Louis to change present conditions by either abolishing the House or electing the delegates by entire vote of the city as is done in the case of the Council. The House of Delegates has had three years in which to formulate any kind of a bill which would have been satisfactory to the majority—the present garbage contract was a temporary arrangement limited to three years, and it is all nonsense to say that a majority of the House could not have amended the present bill or drafted a new one to meet the demands for disposing of garbage, the interests of the city. To abolish the House would require a change in the city charter, which probably would take a longer time than would give relief at the present time. The people of St. Louis will have until next spring to consider this important change, and the people can elect representative citizens who can in turn select one member from each ward and nominate them as the citizens' ticket to be voted for by the entire city. It is a sad commentary upon a great city like St. Louis with 700,000 people, to be held up and robbed by a baker's dozen members of the House of Delegates. GEO. W. HARRIS.

### THE SARAH STREET GRADE CROSSING.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Nothing further is being said in regard to the recent catastrophe at the Sarah street crossing. I presume the grand jury is still making its inquiry and that the result will be published as soon as known. In the meantime, I would call attention to the fact that the Wabash is using safety gates only on one side of its tracks at this crossing. The spirit of the law, if not the letter, certainly demands that it be satisfied with gates on both sides of the crossing. It is more than 20 years that the street commissioner notified the railway companies that gates were to be erected on both sides of the crossing. It is a disgraceful side only? Are the people and the lawmakers to be defied and sided in this way? What sort of a disaster—how many lives snuffed out—would be required to bring them to their senses? SUBURBAN PASSENGER.

### SALE OF INTOXICANTS BY WOMEN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I would like to ask through the columns of your valuable paper, is there not a law in this state that prohibits the sale and handling of intoxicants by women? If such were the case, I don't see why the law is not complied with. It is not only common to see women at the World's Fair grounds, but it is getting to be a common thing inside as well. It seems as though the officials of the Exposition would look into this matter if such a law exists, and have it enforced at once. I for one would like to see the Exposition close its gates at the end of November with a good record as it opened. F. C.

### ADVICE WANTED.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Please publish this letter asking for advice. I hope that some good, true man or woman will read it and let me hear from them. I am not a young man, but married about four years, having two children by my present wife, who, I suppose, with no wrong intention, married me with both children and some of the household goods. I love them all three dearly and truly, but as the cause for my leaving is not worth mentioning, I feel that I would be a man at all to go and ask her to return. My wife is a very nice person, and I am sure she would be willing to permit me to go on my own terms, but she has a pair of bargain spectacles, as she already had two pairs at home. Now, what should a man with common sense do? HOME-LOVING HUSBAND.

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No tests decided. Don't sign "Subscribing," or "Come and See." Initials enough. Address all letters to "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

H. H.—Legal questions are not answered. See a lawyer.  
E. L.—Apply to Col. Kingsbury, commandant Jefferson Guards.  
E. L. K.—Inquire at superintendent's office of Transit and Suburban companies.

C. F. R.—A minor who comes of age Dec. 1 cannot register and vote at this election.  
D. W.—In such circumstances the groom needn't wear gloves, a four-in-hand white tie, or gray.

J. R.—It is not proper to give a young man a birthday present who has only kept your company for one month.  
M. E. M.—The President is allowed a sum to defray White House expenses. The amount is fixed by each Congress.

H. M.—As you appear to have already injured your silk with hold you bought to take out spots, better have it redyed by a competent dyer.

J. F. THOMPSON.—The states at various times by their own authority made the Fourth of July a holiday. They never tried to make it a national holiday.

J. S. R.—Elderberry wine: One quart of berry juice, two quarts warm water, three pounds white sugar. Put in a jug or stone crock, and after it has worked strain and bottle.

ART.—If you will call at the Post-Dispatch office your question will be answered cheerfully and in detail. Salaries vary; it would be hard to fix an average. There is always a demand for talent.

IGNORANT.—Neither the courthouse nor the River des Peres is famous or notorious. The courthouse is noted for its good architecture. The River des Peres is known as a troublesome stream in some seasons.

A. B.—A person coming to this country when a minor, whose father becomes an American citizen before the son reaches the age of 21, is considered an American citizen and needs no naturalization papers.

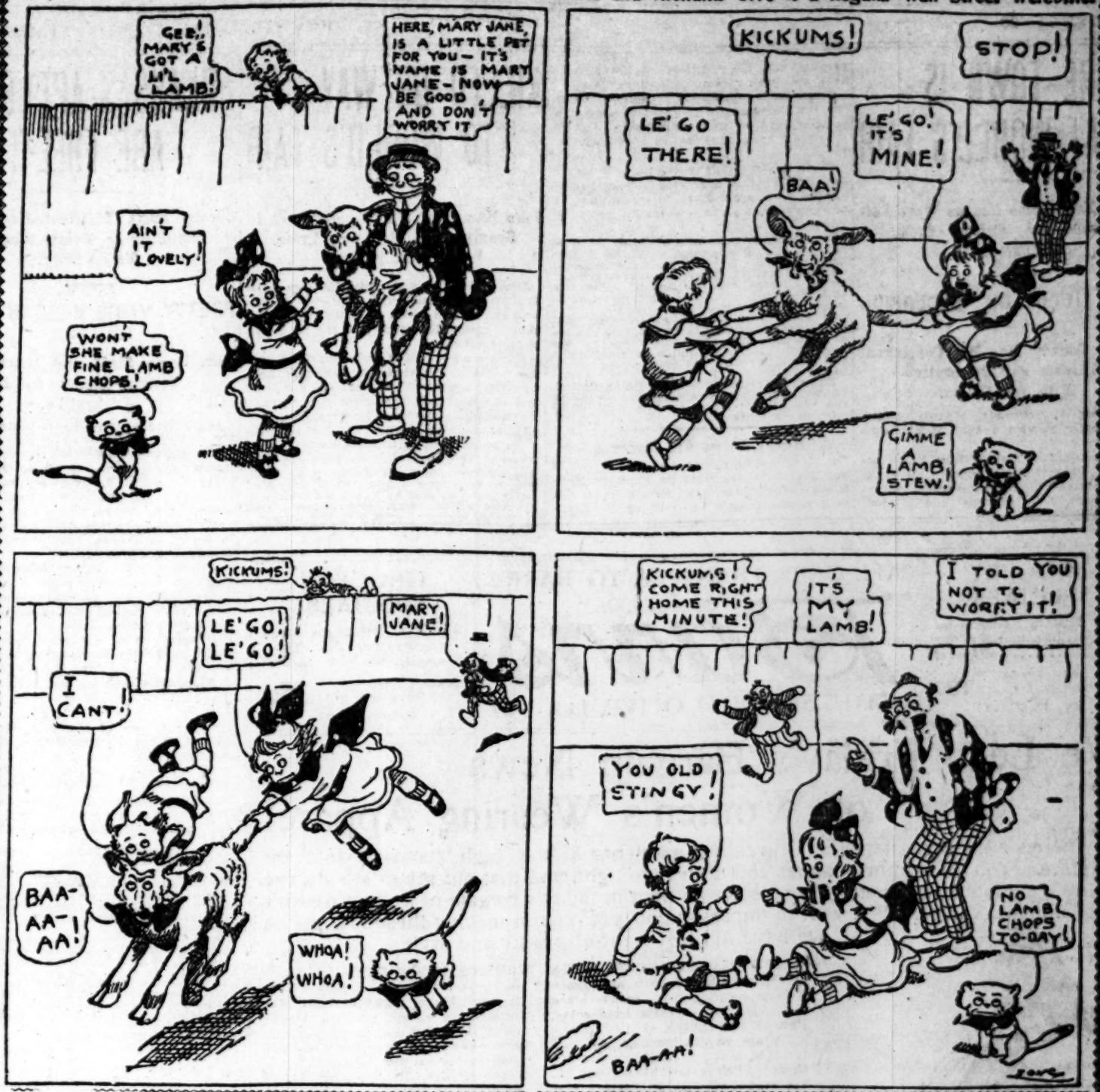
BEAUTY.—Better consult a physician about the effects of stuff you use for complexion. Whether it is "proper for a lady to write to a gentleman without his permission" depends altogether upon circumstances. Consult your own common sense and womanly dignity.

MRS. L. M.—Of the enrolled Missouri militia only four companies of the 8th Regiment are pensionable. The provisional enrolled Missouri militia are pensionable. Some organizations of the Missouri state militia are pensionable and a number of the organizations composed of some guards are also pensionable.

P. B.—Order of army officers' rank: Lieutenant-general, major-general, brigadier-general, colonel, lieutenant-colonel, major, captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant. Navy: Admiral, rear-admiral, commodore (retired), brigadier-general commanding marine corps, captain, commander, lieutenant-commander, lieutenant, ensign, midshipman.

## Mary Jane Gets a Pet Lamb from Her Pa.

It's a Namesake, Too, and She and Kickums Give it a Regular Wall Street Welcome.



## NEW YORK WORLD'S EDITORIAL TODAY

### HIS OWN RECORD.

The Tribune challenges any one to point to "a single act or word" of President Roosevelt that is "rash, reckless, hectoring, needlessly offensive to international amity"—beyond a certain standard which it presents.

The citation is easy enough. Some months ago the President wrote these words which were read and intended to be read, at a public banquet: "If a nation shows how to act with decency in industrial and political matters, if it keeps order and pays its obligations then it need fear no interference from the United States. Brutal wrong doing or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society may finally require intervention by some civilized nations and in the Western Hemisphere the United States cannot ignore this duty, but it remains true that our interests and those of our southern neighbors are in reality identical. All that we ask is that they shall govern themselves well and be prosperous and orderly."

By this document sixteen sovereign states, our neighbors in this hemisphere, were coarsely threatened in offensive terms. The language used was not only undiplomatic; it was grossly insulting, judged by any standard of official propriety. International comity was outraged by the pretense to set forth the conditions upon which alone those states need not fear "interference" from the United States, which classified them as states that were on one side of a line, on the other side which were "civilized nations" and declared the purpose of this government to "intervene" in their concerns if their conduct was not up to the standard of Mr. Roosevelt's approval.

No more outrageous piece of hectoring is recorded in modern history. But the Tribune will not accept any offensive word or act unless the word or act is worse than Mr. Cleveland's Venezuela message. It is an unfortunate comparison. Mr. Cleveland at heart did not bully our small neighbors. His act had the dignity of its relation to the greatest naval power on the earth.

But as the World said at the time, it was a blunder—a great piece of diplomatic folly inspired by a bad motive. If Mr. Roosevelt can only be defended by the plea that no act of his has been worse than that, this is to admit that his acts and words have no valid defense.

### BETTER.

Edmund Vance Cooke in the October Book-Lover's Magazine.  
There's only one motto you need  
To succeed:  
"Better."

The other man's winning? Then you Must do Better.

From the baking of bread To the breaking a head,  
From rhyming a ballad To slinging a lead,  
From mending of ditches To spending of riches,  
Follow the rule to the uttermost letter:  
Better.

Of course you may say but a few Can do Better.

And you're going to strive So that all may thrive Better.

And it's right you are To follow the star,  
To follow the star, To follow the star,  
Set in the heavens, afar, afar; But still with your eyes On the skies Better.

It is wise To be riding a mule,  
Or guiding a school, Thatching a house,  
Or hatching a novel, Foretelling weather,  
Or selling shoe-leather; And remember you must Be doing it just As we dust Better.

And 'tis quite As right For you to cite That other might,  
Or ought to write A heavenly sight Better!

For which sharp word I am much your debtor,  
Knowing none other could file my fatter Better.

### Why St. Louis Is Suing Chicago.

Edwin O. Jordan of the University of Chicago writes in The World of Today for October of the much-debated question as to the conveyance of typhoid bacilli from Chicago to St. Louis via the drainage canal. He says: "Stripped of all technicalities the question at issue really is whether, under the conditions prevailing in the Illinois river, the typhoid bacillus is able to pass from Chicago to St. Louis, a distance of some 50 miles and demanding a mean average flow of 15 days. It is generally known that typhoid fever is at present practically the only water-born disease that causes great concern in this country. While there are other infections that are occasionally caused by polluted drinking water, there is strong reason for believing that the specific pathogenic microbes concerned in producing them closely resemble the typhoid bacillus in their life history. It follows that what applies to the water carriage of typhoid fever applied also to these less common infections. In the actual conduct of the case the battle has centered around the question as to whether typhoid bacilli introduced into the sewers of Chicago can and do travel in a living and virulent condition to the intake of the St. Louis water-works."

### Terrible Revenge.

Orpheus was boasting that he could make the rocks sing to his music.  
"Perhaps," retorted Aeschus, "but I'll bet you can't make the furnace draw!"  
Smarter under the insult, the god of music invented the cornet player by way of retaliation.—Collier's.

## THE ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR

Casey Explains the Figures Upon a Purely Domestic Hypothesis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I see, McDonald, that the attendance at the Fair has now been a little more than eleven millions," said Casey, showing a visitor which tree to climb to see what time it was by the Floral Clock.

"Is that up to noo, Casey?" asked the Highlander.

"Yes, that's the last rayport, McDonald. We're wurking' on twelve millions this wake. Two more mawnt' in th' Fair remain, an' if we're to do as well as Chicago did we've got to hit it up an' corral about fifteen millions iv people at th' Fair in th' next shivty days."

"Thim's facts, McDonald. Iv course, we won't do it. Th' time limit is goun' to defeat th' fond hope. Th' first iv December is goun' to bob up sawm wan since President Roosevelt issued his famous baby ukase."

"It th' St. Louis Fair attendance has not been up to expectations. This is only because expectations was unreasonable, McDonald."

"Lift us consider: Th' people that come to a wuruld's fair is with very few exceptions those with relashuns in th' city where th' fair is pulled awt. Iv course, there is a certain flymint iv rich an' otherwise independent people who go to th' hotels an' pay so much per day while they are seen' th' fair; but th' rank an' file will not come if they must pay fr th' flymint iv a hotel an' put up on a counth, a brother, an uncle, aund, frind or sumthin' iv that sort, they don't come. If they hev to spend anything more than railroad fare, an' far an' west little they blow gittin' in an' out iv th' Fair, they don't care to see it, an' they stay home."

"Chicago was three times as big as St. Louis when th' Klumbian Fair was held. That means, McDonald, that Chicago had three times as many dooms that more either open fr relations an' buttin' in frinds or were so indifferently locked that they cud git in. Th' result was that all through th' Chicago fair there was pourin' into th' Windy City every day a procession iv welcomes and unwelcomes fully three times as big as th' procession iv th' same pourin' into St. Louis this year. Where they found three houses or flats that they cud enter and stay wan or two weeks in at Chicago, they can find but wan iv th' same in St. Louis."

"Now yes hev it, McDonald. It is as wan to three. Show me a city that has held a fair, an' I'll show you how th' attendance has been large or small accordin' to th' number iv residences it has. See th' homes iv th' rich an' th' poor are threatened alike in this rayvapist."

"Considerin' ivrything, St. Louis will do pretty well with twinty millions. It means that with wan-third th' househ' capacity we've accommodated three-fourths as many rilytives an' frinds as Chicago did. It means that fr ivry spare chamber thrown open or forced open in Chicago, we've giv'n up both th' bedrooms an' stretched from wan to th' coils in th' draught room or th' hall. It means that fr ivry ounce iv th' burden iv kin an' frinds carried by a visitant iv Chicago durin' th' Klumbian fair we've carried a pound."

"A wuruld's fair, McDonald, is hard on th' family that isn't rich anuff to battuminate its poor rilyshuns with its show iv mawney an' frighten thim awt to a boardin' house."

"If ye are jist moderately strummed or plain poor, it is a time when our rilytives we hev always with us. 'Blood is not only thicker than water, McDonald; it's stickier."

"If St. Louis was as big as Chicago an' had as many spare rooms, cots, corners an' shakedownes as Chicago can hev if she wants to, th' attendance at this fair wud be shivty millions an' th' country wud raise a helluv a better with it stopped."

"Seem' th' fair fawm a proper sort iv a base iv supplies is cheaper than livin' at home. 'An' mawney is still a g-rat pet in this country, McDonald, even if sawm people hev gawn in fr dawgs."

"A wuruld's fair's a time when OUR RILYTTIVES WE HEV ALWAYS WITH US."

Iv these fine mawnt' in, an' th' total count in th' awfice iv E. Norton White is goun' to be sawm twinty millions.

"It was foolishness, McDonald, this expectation iv ours that we might overcome th' total of twinty-shiv million achieved by Chicago. Iv course, it was all right an' good fr us to be full iv civic pride an' let our ambition run into big faygures, but th' first iv December was layin' fr us all th' time, an' we was bound to git it right squares in th' nick."

"There's an explanation, McDonald. Ivry wan knows that th' St. Louis Fair is hid an' shawders above anny fair that has gawn before it. Ivry wan knows, too, that times has not been so hard but that you cud see an occasional poor family blossom out iv a suddint with an oughtymobed Ivry wan knows that th' chinch bawgs did an' git all th' wheat this year an' that th' present value iv it is not such as wud drive a farmer to drinkin' cheap rum. Ivry wan knows that th' poppulation iv th' West an' th' Middle West has increased enormously since th' fair at Chicago. Most families that had but wan or two childer in thim has fawm four to shivn now. There has especially been a widenin' iv family circles amawng th' Raypublicans."

### Light on the Candidates.

Two notable campaign articles are announced for the November McClure's, which is published two weeks before the election. The last word concerning the candidates is to be written by high authors.

ties; Parker by ex-President Cleveland; Roosevelt by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. What the two candidates and their parties represent will be on both clearly by two men well qualified to speak and should give two vivid pictures of these men of the hour.



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**FRUITS.**

**GRAPES—Quebec.** Nearly frozen. 200 lbs. per box. \$1.00. Hockley's. 100 lbs. per box. \$1.00. According to variety. All kinds. In climates according to variety. 100 lbs. per box. \$1.00. The following are the prices of various fruits in the market:

**LIVESTOCK MARKETS.**

**National Stockyards.**

**CATTLE—Receipts, 3000.** There was a good supply of native cattle, but quality generally inferior. Trading was slow, bid at auction sale. A few miles of Texas came early at some price, but the bulk of the receipts did not arrive until about noon.

SALES.		Y.	P.
6	native steers	1000	\$5 35
15	native steers	1247	5 30
2	native steers	1085	4 50
3	native steers	983	5 40
27	native steers		

1	native	bull	1320	2 90
1	native	bull	1024	2 40
2	native	cows	1080	2 50
3	native	cows	850	2 35
3	native	cows	816	2 30
2	native	cows	808	2 30
3	native	cows	780	2 25
4	native	cows	578	1 85
2	native	heifers	500	4 00
4	native	heifers	475	3 50
2	native	heifers	315	2 25

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SALER.		Av.		Price.	
8 lambs	.....	60	.....	25	50
27 lambs	.....	60	.....	25	50
13 lambs	.....	60	.....	25	50
13 lambs	.....	60	.....	25	50
13 sheep	.....	125	.....	4	00
12 sheep	.....	125	.....	4	00
100 sheep	.....	100	.....	25	50
42 steers	.....	84	.....	2	50
1 buck	.....	100	.....	2	50

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Sep. 22.—For receipts, closed steady, closed active and strong; receipts fair.

SALER.		Av.		Pr.	
No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	80	12 1/2	75	.....
79	.....	8	10	75	.....
14	.....	220	8 1/2	15	11 1/2
80	.....	170	8 1/2	15	11 1/2
70	.....	210	6 1/2	80	7 1/2
68	.....	190	6 1/2	80	7 1/2
65	.....	190	6 1/2	80	7 1/2

CATTLE—Market steady		
SALES:		
		Price.
24 Texas cows .....	978	\$7 75
64 Texas heifers .....	612	7 00
20 native steers .....	1294	5 00
20 native steers .....	1173	4 80
2 native steers .....	1120	4 80
1 native steers .....	1170	2 60
8 native steers .....	887	3 00

22 western steers .....1108      3 25

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**LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH**

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cattle.—Receipts, 11,000; including 300 Texans and 8000 westerns; steady; milks to prime steers, \$5.20 to \$5.35; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.25; cackers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$2.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.00; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Hogs.—Receipts, 16,000; mostly from the north; 12,000 mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice hogs, \$5.85 to \$6.15; rough hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.65, light.

choice weaners, \$3.50@4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.30@3.75; western sheep, \$2.00@4.15; native lambs, \$1.60; western lambs, \$4.00@5.30.

**SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 22.**—Cattle—Re-

1624-1625, 1626-1627, 1628-1629, 1630-1631, 1632-1633, 1634-1635, 1636-1637, 1638-1639, 1640-1641, 1642-1643, 1644-1645, 1646-1647, 1648-1649, 1650-1651, 1652-1653, 1654-1655, 1656-1657, 1658-1659, 1660-1661, 1662-1663, 1664-1665, 1666-1667, 1668-1669, 1670-1671, 1672-1673, 1674-1675, 1676-1677, 1678-1679, 1680-1681, 1682-1683, 1684-1685, 1686-1687, 1688-1689, 1690-1691, 1692-1693, 1694-1695, 1696-1697, 1698-1699, 1700-1701, 1702-1703, 1704-1705, 1706-1707, 1708-1709, 1710-1711, 1712-1713, 1714-1715, 1716-1717, 1718-1719, 1720-1721, 1722-1723, 1724-1725, 1726-1727, 1728-1729, 1730-1731, 1732-1733, 1734-1735, 1736-1737, 1738-1739, 1740-1741, 1742-1743, 1744-1745, 1746-1747, 1748-1749, 1750-1751, 1752-1753, 1754-1755, 1756-1757, 1758-1759, 1760-1761, 1762-1763, 1764-1765, 1766-1767, 1768-1769, 1770-1771, 1772-1773, 1774-1775, 1776-1777, 1778-1779, 1780-1781, 1782-1783, 1784-1785, 1786-1787, 1788-1789, 1790-1791, 1792-1793, 1794-1795, 1796-1797, 1798-1799, 1800-1801, 1802-1803, 1804-1805, 1806-1807, 1808-1809, 1810-1811, 1812-1813, 1814-1815, 1816-1817, 1818-1819, 1820-1821, 1822-1823, 1824-1825, 1826-1827, 1828-1829, 1830-1831, 1832-1833, 1834-1835, 1836-1837, 1838-1839, 1840-1841, 1842-1843, 1844-1845, 1846-1847, 1848-1849, 1850-1851, 1852-1853, 1854-1855, 1856-1857, 1858-1859, 1860-1861, 1862-1863, 1864-1865, 1866-1867, 1868-1869, 1870-1871, 1872-1873, 1874-1875, 1876-1877, 1878-1879, 1880-1881, 1882-1883, 1884-1885, 1886-1887, 1888-1889, 1890-1891, 1892-1893, 1894-1895, 1896-1897, 1898-1899, 1900-1901, 1902-1903, 1904-1905, 1906-1907, 1908-1909, 1910-1911, 1912-1913, 1914-1915, 1916-1917, 1918-1919, 1920-1921, 1922-1923, 1924-1925, 1926-1927, 1928-1929, 1930-1931, 1932-1933, 1934-1935, 1936-1937, 1938-1939, 1940-1941, 1942-1943, 1944-1945, 1946-1947, 1948-1949, 1950-1951, 1952-1953, 1954-1955, 1956-1957, 1958-1959, 1960-1961, 1962-1963, 1964-1965, 1966-1967, 1968-1969, 1970-1971, 1972-1973, 1974-1975, 1976-1977, 1978-1979, 1980-1981, 1982-1983, 1984-1985, 1986-1987, 1988-1989, 1990-1991, 1992-1993, 1994-1995, 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 2000-2001, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2024-2025, 2026-2027, 2028-2029, 2030-2031, 2032-2033, 2034-2035, 2036-2037, 2038-2039, 2040-2041, 2042-2043, 2044-2045, 2046-2047, 2048-2049, 2050-2051, 2052-2053, 2054-2055, 2056-2057, 2058-2059, 2060-2061, 2062-2063, 2064-2065, 2066-2067, 2068-2069, 2070-2071, 2072-2073, 2074-2075, 2076-2077, 2078-2079, 2080-2081, 2082-2083, 2084-2085, 2086-2087, 2088-2089, 2090-2091, 2092-2093, 2094-2095, 2096-2097, 2098-2099, 2100-2101, 2102-2103, 2104-2105, 2106-2107, 2108-2109, 2110-2111, 2112-2113, 2114-2115, 2116-2117, 2118-2119, 2120-2121, 2122-2123, 2124-2125, 2126-2127, 2128-2129, 2130-2131, 2132-2133, 2134-2135, 2136-2137, 2138-2139, 2140-2141, 2142-2143, 2144-2145, 2146-2147, 2148-2149, 2150-2151, 2152-2153, 2154-2155, 2156-2157, 2158-2159, 2160-2161, 2162-2163, 2164-2165, 2166-2167, 2168-2169, 2170-2171, 2172-2173, 2174-2175, 2176-2177, 2178-2179, 2180-2181, 2182-2183, 2184-2185, 2186-2187, 2188-2189, 2190-2191, 2192-2193, 2194-2195, 2196-2197, 2198-2199, 2200-2201, 2202-2203, 2204-2205, 2206-2207, 2208-2209, 2210-2211, 2212-2213, 2214-2215, 2216-2217, 2218-2219, 2220-2221, 2222-2223, 2224-2225, 2226-2227, 2228-2229, 2230-2231, 2232-2233, 2234-2235, 2236-2237, 2238-2239, 2240-2241, 2242-2243, 2244-2245, 2246-2247, 2248-2249, 2250-2251, 2252-2253, 2254-2255, 2256-2257, 2258-2259, 2260-2261, 2262-2263, 2264-2265, 2266-2267, 2268-2269, 2270-2271, 2272-2273, 2274-2275, 2276-2277, 2278-2279, 2280-2281, 2282-2283, 2284-2285, 2286-2287, 2288-2289, 2290-2291, 2292-2293, 2294-2295, 2296-2297, 2298-2299, 2300-2301, 2302-2303, 2304-2305, 2306-2307, 2308-2309, 2310-2311, 2312-2313, 2314-2315, 2316-2317, 2318-2319, 2320-2321, 2322-2323, 2324-2325, 2326-2327, 2328-2329, 2330-2331, 2332-2333, 2334-2335, 2336-2337, 2338-2339, 2340-2341, 2342-2343, 2344-2345, 2346-2347, 2348-2349, 2350-2351, 2352-2353, 2354-2355, 2356-2357, 2358-2359, 2360-2361, 2362-2363, 2364-2365, 2366-2367,

2 wks.; native steers, \$3.75-6.00; southern steers,  
 \$3.00-6.00; southern cows, \$1.50-2.00; native  
 and heifers, \$1.50-2.45; stockers and feeders,  
 \$2.50-4.00; calves, \$1.75-3.00; 2 wks.;  
 native steers, \$3.00; western cows, \$1.25-2.50;  
 Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market weak to 10¢  
 bulk of sales, \$5.00-5.50; heavy, \$5.50-6.50;  
 market, \$5.00-5.50; pigs and light, \$5.70-6.50.  
 Sheep—Receipts, 700; market strong to  
 1¢; 2 wks.; lambs, \$4.67-5.40; range wethers, \$3.50  
 to 4¢; ewes, \$2.75-3.75.

**DONOVAN COMMISSION SO,  
ON THE MARKETS.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—These wheat bulls are lucky fellows; they always have something up their sleeves. After they played French shorts they lead locusts in the Argentine. How can you beat them? Well, the only way I know is

real worked up over prospective famine. Don't get yourself short on bread, though, or the hags man will catch you if you don't look out. Take your profits on the pigs and play along with the bulls for a rise. If the foreigners settle on this Argentine proposition, there may be fireworks for a few brief burning moments, but the rocket will come down. You... what?

from a corn got worse today. If it hadn't been for the balloon, someone in wheat they would have got it worse than they did. Corn bulls on a few basis started a sell-out, and they may continue it. The weather is right for the crop and can't see any show for shortage right now. Let the danger line be passed and they will have to build a two and a half billion crop. Oats are heavy as lead. It's carrying you back

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## PANAMA TROUBLES GOT VERY ACUTE

Engineer Wallace Stuck to It That He  
Was Engineer and Triumphed  
Over Military Head.

REVOLUTIONISTS ALL PAID

Lawyer for French Canal Company  
Planned Uprising, According to  
Man Who Declined Presidency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—J. Gabriel Du Que, editor of the Panama Star and Herald, who was a fellow passenger with John F. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of the work in the zone, on the steamer Advance just in from Colon, told of trouble between Gov. Davis and the heads of departments in the canal work.

Mr. Wallace would not see newspaper men. He went to the Engineer's Club, and later left for Washington.

That there has been friction not only between Gen. Davis and Col. Gorras, chief sanitary officer, but also between Gen. Davis and Engineer Wallace is apparent. The trouble grew to such an extent that the commission had to straighten matters, and it is said that Mr. Wallace threatened to resign.

According to Editor Du Que, Gen. Davis wanted to be the "pope" of the isthmus. He was resented. Mr. Wallace brought matter to a head when he insisted that he be allowed to fill the office of engineer of the construction without the aid of military head of the zone.

"There was no personal enmity," said Mr. Du Que, "but they had a difference of opinion regarding the work."

"Gov. Davis wanted to be the whole thing—the head of the sanitary department and the engineer. This was not according to Mr. Wallace's plans and he would not stand it."

"I do not know if the President had to interfere, but an understanding was reached, and now so far as the actual engineering work of the canal is concerned, Mr. Wallace is supreme. Mr. Wallace, if Gov. Davis asks him to do anything in a civil capacity, must do it, but when it comes to a question of how the engineers will work and what men will be on that work, the engineer in charge is to take orders from no one."

Mr. Wallace was to employ four or five district engineers at a salary of \$10,000. He had made his plans, so runs the story, but Gov. Davis said he would not pay the man that much. Shortly after this, Gen. Davis was obliged to come north on account of illness of Mrs. Davis, who died at sea.

The President, it is said, wishing to avoid publicity, sent Gen. Davis back to fight it out with the commissioners.

"Gov. Davis," resumed Editor Du Que, "is not popular in Panama. The people do not like him. As he rides through the streets in his carriage, he is likened to the Shah of Persia. I have found him to be a just man, and it is only his way that is displeasing to the people. He has brought about his disagreement with Mr. Wallace was his unwillingness to consider the role of engineer, canal builder and everything else. He is too aristocratic. He is a good man, and everybody knows it. He is a just man, but popularity counts for something. Mr. Wallace is a fine man in every respect, and certainly the most popular man down there."

Mr. Du Que repeated the oft-told story that William Nelson Cromwell, the lawyer for the French canal company, "made the revolution."

"Mr. Cromwell offered me the presidency of the republic if I would raise a small force of men and declare a secession from Colombia. He also said that if Colombia attempted to land a force on the isthmus, the United States government would send a force and keep the Colombians out. I could not take the offer. I had great land interests in the country and could not afford to leave the place as a leader. I know, however, that the United States government was aware that the revolution was being brooked about and that the President had a force ready to go to Panama at once if the Colombians sent any force there."

"I helped all I could. I am chief of the fire department here. My men all ready for the outbreak. The revolution was planned for 5 o'clock in the morning, but it had to be put off two hours. I told my men to hold back until 5 o'clock, and then we did the thing up well."

"Other men in Panama were approached. Several of the generals received a few thousand dollars for themselves and some money for their men."

"We were also promised enough money to establish a government, so that we could put through the Panama canal deal, but we did not need assistance in that line, for when we revolted we found about \$200,000 in the treasury."

"Mr. Cromwell did not pay a cent out of his own pocket in bringing about the revolution, and I do not know who did pay. It was an exchanging of money for blood, and the successful event of the revolution was brought about by the liberal use of money. There was not a general who did not receive at least \$20,000, and even the Colombian officials were all paid off, and even the Colombian general who was sent to Panama to land his force against the revolution was met, on arriving, by an employee of the French company, who offered him money to help him."

TO VISITORS  
IN THE CITY

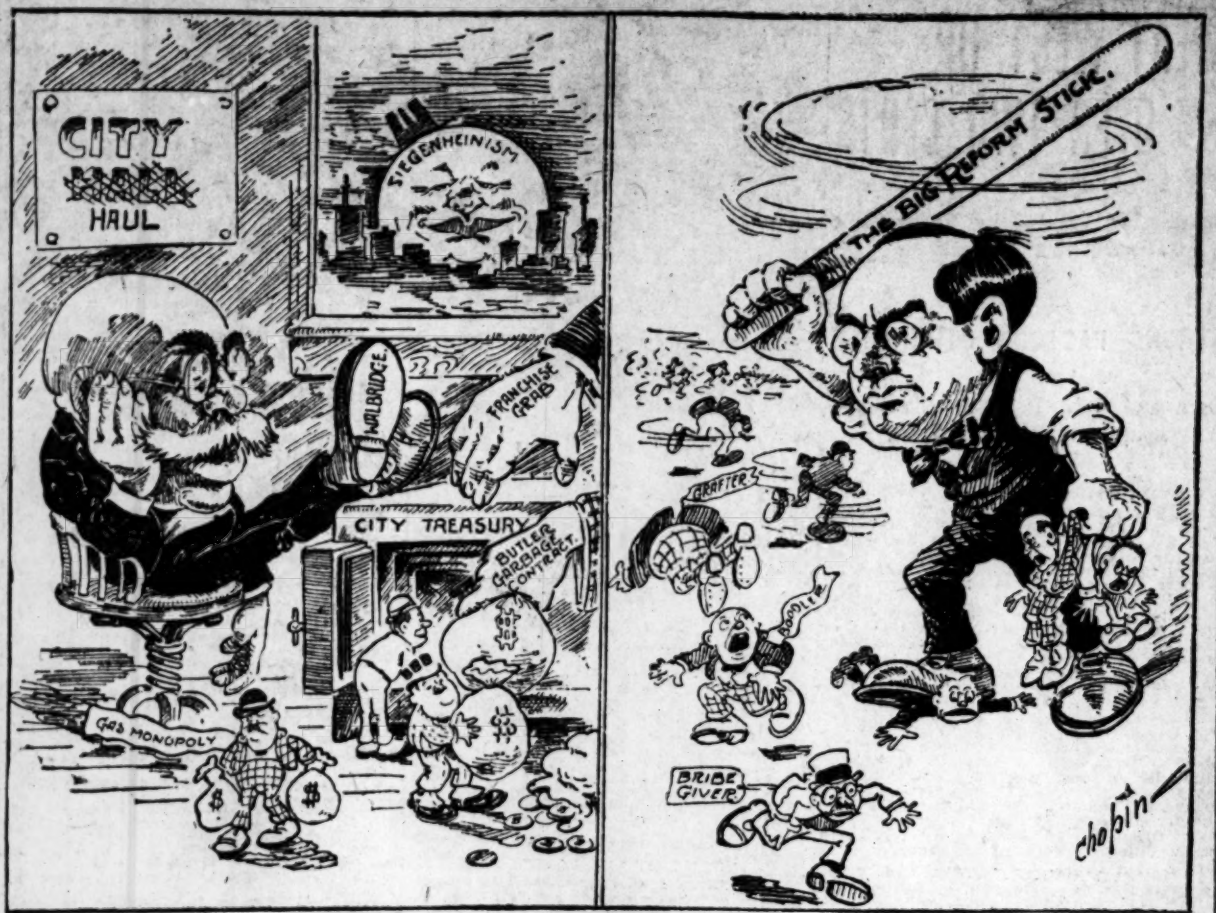
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## LOOK ON THIS PICTURE—THEN ON THAT



## GERMAN VOTERS TURN TO PARKER

Canvass of Liederkranz Club Members  
Indicates Heavy Democratic  
Gain Over 1900.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—That there is a strong drift toward Alton B. Parker on the part of the independent Germans of the city, who voted almost solidly for McKinley in 1900 and 1904, is indicated by the result of a canvass made by the Liederkranz Club.

The membership of this club is made up of substantial German-Americans, conservative in all things and with no cast-iron political prejudices or affiliations. They are generally regarded as the highest type of the independent voter.

The independent German vote in the coming election is looked upon as a most important factor. In his speech at the recent banquet of Democratic editors at the Waldorf-Astoria, Col. Henry Watterson said:

"The independent vote will decide the result. In the five debatable states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut in the East, and Indiana and Wisconsin in the West there are on a rough estimate a million of these independent voters. Half a million of them are Germans."

Roosevelt 13,  
Parker 11.

The World asked 37 members of the Liederkranz club for whom they voted in 1900 and for whom they shall vote next November. Three of these failed to answer.

Of the 24 who replied, 12 will vote for Roosevelt and 11 for Parker.

The 13 who declared for Roosevelt all voted for McKinley in 1900. Of the 11 who declared for Parker only four voted for Bryan in 1900.

Therefore, out of the 24 only one-sixth, or 16.25 per cent, voted for Bryan, the remaining 13.75 per cent going to McKinley. Of this 13.75 per cent of Republican votes in 1900, Roosevelt retains less than two-thirds, while Parker makes a clean gain of over one-third, at the same time retaining all of the votes given to Bryan.

If Col. Watterson's figures of 500,000 independent German voters in the five states named are correct, and the change in the sentiments of German voters are indicated by the canvass of the Liederkranz Club members is an accurate indication for the whole 500,000, the gain to Judge Parker reached formidable proportions.

Indicates Parker's  
Gain 145,867.

On the basis of the way the Liederkranz men voted in 1900, one-sixth for Bryan and five-sixths for McKinley, Bryan got 83,500 of the 500,000 independent German vote in the five states, while McKinley received 416,500.

And on the basis of the change in favor of Parker, as shown by the canvass, Roosevelt will get but 20,000 of the 500,000 independent voters, while Parker will receive 22,000.

This is an indicated gain of 145,867 for Parker and an indicated loss of the same number of votes for Roosevelt.

Some of the Liederkranz men canvassed did not wish their names published for business and other reasons. Others gave the World permission to use their names.

Louis Windmiller said:  
"I have voted twice for McKinley. This time I am going to vote for Parker. I believe that a majority of the German voters in the country will vote with me."

Herbert J. Hinder of 13 Park row said:  
"Although a Democrat, I voted in both elections for President McKinley, primarily because of the financial issues, secondarily because of my opposition to the principles advocated by Mr. Bryan, known as 'Bryanism.' This year I shall vote for Judge Parker."

J. L. Born of 156 East Fifty-sixth street said:  
"In 1900 I voted for McKinley. This year I shall vote for Judge Parker. I am opposed to imperialism."

One of those who did not wish his name used said:  
"I voted for McKinley in 1900, but shall vote this year for Parker, as I do not believe in Rooseveltism."

Alfred A. Nimble of 1180 Lexington avenue said:  
"I have voted twice for McKinley and Roosevelt and at the coming election shall vote for Alton B. Parker, who in my mind, is the best candidate the Democratic party could have chosen."

John Borket of 6 East Houston street said:  
"I voted in 1900 for McKinley and Roosevelt and at the coming election shall vote for Alton B. Parker, who in my mind, is the best candidate the Democratic party could have chosen."

Charles Riedman said:  
"I voted the first time for the Fremont ticket and since then I have been a Republican, which I intend to support hereafter."

## LONELY SISTERS MURDERED

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